WEATHER
Colder tonight and Saturday with a few light snow flurries. Low tonight 25.

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MANPOWER
Many troops needed in Europe despite A-weapons, NATO commander Gen. Norstad says on Page 9.

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PLANES COLLIDE; KIDS DIE

Plan Hearing On 'Limited Access' Road

Area Landowners Along Turnpike Spur Plan to Attend Meeting

A public hearing will be held February 13 at 10 a. m., in the Fire Hall at New Stanton, Pa., on a State Highway Department plan to convert relocated Route 31 into a "limited access" facility.

A highway department spokesman said today that the purpose of the hearing will be to determine the economic effect on the community of the proposed conversion.

At least two district groups have been organized in the area to oppose the limited access plan.

When completed, the relocated Route 31 will extend approximately 36 miles from Washington to the New Stanton Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Sections Completed

Four sections of the road are already completed.

The Highway Department had planned to convert the entire route into a limited access system. That means the roadway would be accessible only at certain points.

Moreover the Highway Department had planned to bar all business and commercial establishments in the immediate vicinity of the roadway.

The protesting groups consist largely of landowners, some of whom have already constructed businesses along the route.

A spokesman for one group said today they had not received any notification of the public hearing. However, he indicated the "protesters" will be present.

It was learned that the hearing will deal primarily with Section 9 of the Route 31 project. That section is located in the New Stanton area.

However protesting groups plan to raise the limited access issue for the entire 36 miles length of the dual lane highway.

Ramps Necessary

According to Highway Department sources, additional right-of-ways and service roads will have to be constructed if the "limited access" plan goes through. That will involve the construction of interchange ramps in the Belle Vernon area.

Another section of the route is under construction near West Newton, including construction of a high bridge over the Youghiogheny River near Fitzhenry, south of West Newton. The department said relocation of the route here will divert traffic away from West Newton and eliminate a dangerous hill near the community, the scene of several fatal accidents.

The department said that when completed the highway will be "an important segment of the interstate system and will provide an important east-west artery for free flow of traffic from the turnpike to West Virginia and Ohio."

School Teacher, Mary R. Nixon, Dies in Sleep

One of the best known teachers in the Monessen school system, Miss Mary Ruth Nixon, died unexpectedly in her sleep this morning about 7 o'clock.

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A life-long resident of Monessen, Miss Nixon had taught thousands of students during her 30-year teaching career in Monessen. She specialized in teaching biology.

Classes at Monessen Senior and Junior High Schools were dismissed for the day at 11:12 this morning in tribute to Miss Nixon.

Miss Nixon was educated in Monessen public schools and had a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree from Columbia University in New York.

She was an active member of the Monessen Education Association and Pennsylvania and National Education Associations.

A daughter of the late Edward and Mary Hanlon Nixon, she resided at 58 Schoonmaker avenue.

Miss Nixon was a member of St. Leonard Roman Catholic Church and the Sacred Heart Society of the church.

She is survived by her brother, Edward T. Nixon, of Weirton, W. Va., and two nieces, Mrs. Walter (Mary Kathyrn) Saccini, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Raymond (Sally) Killeen, of Anaheim, Calif.

Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals, at 100 Schoonmaker avenue, after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Other arrangements are not complete.

Beechview Man Gives Self Up

PITTSBURGH (UP) — George D. Whiteman, backed by an arsenel of five rifles and a revolver, held police at bay for an hour today when he barricaded himself in the basement of his Beechview home.

Whiteman fired only one shot—into the ceiling—before he finally was persuaded to give himself up to three officers who took turns pleading with him to surrender. The officers were summoned by Whiteman's wife shortly after midnight when he returned home and threatened to shoot her.

Recently released from St. Francis General hospital, Whiteman was returned there this morning.

SECRETS STOLEN — Physicist Fletcher C. Paddison is shown in Chicago after reporting to police and the FBI that a brief case containing secret government documents was stolen from him at a railroad station as he was telephoning. Paddison, who is with Johns Hopkins Applied Physics laboratory in Silver Spring, Md., was en route to the Bendix missile plant in South Bend, Ind.

J&L Lost $10 Million from Five Week Strike

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Last summer's five week strike by the United Steelworkers cut Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp's. net income by about $10 million, according to Board Chairman Ben Moreell.

Despite record sales of $742,642,642, net income dropped from $50,104,000 in 1955 to $45,122,000 last year. The 1956 earnings were equivalent to $6.63 per share, compared to $7.39 the previous year.

In addition to the effects of the strike, Moreell said, abnormal expenses incurred in connection with the company's cost reduction and expansion program reduced net income during 1956 by $2 million more than in 1955.

The company's operating rate in 1956 was 97 per cent of capacity, compared to 100 per cent the previous year. Current operations are at the rate of 103 per cent and Moreell said "prospects are excellent for a high rate of operations during the first half of this year."

$35 Stolen from Charleroi Store

Burglars broke into Iskovitz's Dairy Bar in Charleroi yesterday and escaped with $35 in change and a carton of cigarettes, it was reported by Chareroi police today.

Entry was gained by forcing open a rear door.

The money was taken from two pinbal machines that were pried open.

Coldest in France

PARIS (UP)—The French government weather bureau wrote off 1956 today as the coldest year in France in 39 years.

City's Master Plan Discussed at Dinner Meeting Last Night

A citizen's eye view of the developing master plan for Monessen was unfolded for an interested group last night.

About 30 persons, all active members of City advisory and administrative bodies, were guests of City Council at dinner in the Slovak hall and a long evening of discussion about the planned future of the community.

Those attending included all members of City Council, the Municipal Authority, the Redevelopment Authority, the Planning Commission and the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Mayor Hugo Parente presided, and Dr. Joseph Dudas, chairman of the Planning Commission, conducted the forum of opinion and question.

Take-off point for the discussion was the work completed to date on the comprehensive community plan being prepared under direction of the Planning Commission. About half of the two-year planning project has now been accomplished, the group was told. Basic mapping is complete as well as an inventory of real estate and an analysis of present occupancy.

Maps Exhibited

Work is just now moving into the phase of future land use, actual planning of the City's growth and development.

Maps and diagrams which are a part of the plan were exhibited by Robert Way and Daniel Moore, project engineers on the Pittsburgh technical planning firm retained by the Planning Commission.

Specific plans shown to the group included a regional highway system; a general land use map relating to business, residential and recreational areas; a plotting of the present occupancy of land and buildings; a preliminary plan for renewal of the central business district; and suggestions for redevelopment projects at the east and west approaches to the City downtown.

While the idea of planning for the City's future development got general approval from the group, there were mixed reactions to some specific proposals. A dramatic rearrangement of the downtown business district in particular was challenged on several counts and requests made for alternate proposals from the planning authorities.

Begin Immediately

Sentiment was generally in favor of moving promptly on the projected redevelopment of the City's approaches downtown.

It is expected that the Redevelopment Authority will begin immediately to survey the eastern end of the City and make an attempt to qualify it for state and federal redevelopment subsidies.

Planning for the area contemplates a new extension of Donner avenue to connect with Route 906, a new intersection at Tyrol boulevard and Schoonmaker avenue, relocation of the planned sewage treatment plant, new rail terminal facilities, new zoning for light industry and the elimination of some residential dwellings.

Another large-scale project for the west end of town also got sympathetic hearing with the prevalent opinion that it possibly had less priority than the east end plans.

Council anticipates the projects will get an increasingly wider audience among the general public as the comprehensive plan is refined and before it is adopted ultimately as the blueprint for the City's development.

Fluoridation to Be Discussed at Local Meeting

Representatives of the Monessen Junior Woman's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association last night made plans for a three-city program which they hope will result in fluoridation of the local water supply.

It was decided at the meeting, which was held in the High School, to invite numerous organizations in Monessen, Charleroi and Donora to send representatives to a meeting here next month to hear an authoritative discussion of fluoridation and its benefits.

The adding of fluorides to public water supplies which are deficient in this chemical has been found to reduce dental cavities in children by as much as 75 per cent. Research also indicates that the benefits extend to adults.

Fluoridation here would have to be provided by the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi, which supplies water to Monessen, Charleroi and Donora.

It was pointed out at the meeting last night that the U. S. Public Health Service, the Pennsylvania State Heath Department and the national and state medical and dental societies all strongly recommend fluoridation.

The large meeting to be held next month will feature a speaker qualified to explain fluoridation and its benefits and answer questions. The date will be announced later.

Among those attending the meeting last night were Mrs. Joseph M. Dudas, Jr., president of the Junior Woman's Club: W. R. H. Patterson, PTA president, and Henry Furio, principal of the High School.

Labor Groups Not Consulted By Leader

HARRISBURG (UP)—The "Big Four" of Pennsylvania's labor groups have indicated they were not consulted on Gov. George M. Leader's appointment of William L. Batt, Jr. as secretary of the state Labor and Industry Department.

The governor said he will send Batt's nomination to the state Senate on or about March 1.

Batt, a member of a Philadelphia industrial family and currently executive secretary of the Toledo (Ohio) Industrial Development Council would succeed ousted John R. Torquato in the cabinet post.

The leaders of the labor groups issued a brief statement in which they said the appointment of Batt "is solely that of Gov. George M. Leader as was the appointment of the previous secretary of Labor and Industry. We have no comment to make on the appointment at this time."

The statement was signed by Joseph . McDonough, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; Harry Boyer, president of the Pennsylvania CIO Council; Charles J. Sludden, state legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Lester Thomas, legislative representative of the United Mine Workers.

Kelley to Head Labor Committee

Rep. Augustine B. Kelley, Democrat, of Greensburg, has been named chairman of the House labor subcommittee, which will study possible changes in the fair labor standards and minimum wage laws.

The appointment was made by Rep. Graham Barden (D), of North Carolina, chairman of the house committee on education and labor.

Holy Name Society of Holy Name Church meet 7:30 p. m. Friday at Check's to recite rosary for Frank McKosky.

Morgan for Doctrine; Kelley Didn't Vote

One district congressman voted in favor of President Eisenhower's Midde East Doctrine Wednesday while another was reported as not voting.

Congressman Thomas E. Morgan, (D) representing Washington, approved the measure which was passed by a 355 to 61 vote.

Congressman Augustine B. Kelley (D), of Westmoreland County, was listed as not voting. No reason was given.

Ravioli, pizza, spaghetti, tripe. New Italian Hall. Saturday, Sunday.

Fish at Jesse Grill tonight.

Legion Post 28 fish fry tonight.

DANCE! DANCE!
Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg. every Saturday nite. Dance to the Mellow Men.

NOTICE S. G. U. SOKOL
Members and friends dance Sunday evening 3 to 1. Velveteers.

Maj. B. M. Weinbrenner

High Ranking WAC Officer Here Wednesday

WAC Maj. Billie M. Weinbrenner, chief of the WAC enlisted program for Second Army, will be in Monessen next Wednesday to attend a U. S. Army recruiters' meeting at the National Guard armory.

Accompanying Major Weinbrenner, according to M-Sgt. Philip Columbus, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 628 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, will be Capt. Bernice Shine, WAC recruiting officer of the Pittsburgh U. S. Army Recruiting main station.

Young women of fine character who have high school diplomas or the equivalent, and who are single, without dependents, and between the ages of 18 and 34 are eligible to apply for the WAC, Sergeant Columbus said.

Grand Jury in Washington Hands Indictments

With only one day remaining, the Washington grand jury yesterday ran its total of indictments for the week to 46.

Included in the cases to be presented by the district attorney's office today is the third case of murder since the jury convened three weeks ago.

The third defendant is Philip Motem, charged with the murder of Jerry Eddens, a Canton Township man.

The second murder indictment was returned yesterday against James E. Lytle, 37-year-old bricklayer of Finleyville. He is charged with the paring knife slaying of 39-year-old Mrs. Lena Geltz, also of Finleyville, last Dec. 6.

Previously, the jury had returned an indictment in the case of Walter Butler, Jr., of Langeloth. He is charged with the fatal shooting of his father last Nov. 16.

In another indictment yesterday, Mario Marini, of Belle Vernon, was charged with fraudulent conversion of property.

Transport Lands In School Yard; Many Injured

PACOIMA, Calif. (UP) — Irate parents and congressmen demanded today an end to test flights over congested areas because a collision in air sent a luxury transport ripping through a school playground, killing five airmen and two children.

More than 50 boys were playing kickball Thursday when suddenly a $1,950,000 Douglas DC7B ploughed through the playground after colliding nearly 25,000 feet above with a F89D Scorpion jet interceptor.

One boy was killed instantly and another died within minutes of the crash that also brought death to the transport's crew of four and the pilot of the jet.

Forty-three children were injured and taken to San Fernando Valley hospitals. Several of the victims were reported injured critically. At least 12 other children were treated for minor cuts and shock at the scene and released to their parents.

One Crewmember Survives

A radarman in the jet plane managed to bail out shortly before the twin-engined $990,000 interceptor crashed into a hillside six miles away from the school.

The big transport began falling apart after the collision as it streaked directly toward the Pacoima Junior High School and the adjacent Terra Bella Elementary School. The crippled plane struck the playground as terrified children attempted to flee to safety.

"I saw kids lying on the ground, crying and screaming," said patrolman Harry T. Kowalsky, who sped to the scene. "It made me sick to my stomach."

Both planes were on test flights. The transport was undergoing a final test prior to delivery to a major airline and the jet crew was testing the plane's radar equipment for Northrop Aircraft.

Last Minute Message

The Douglas Aircraft Co. tower at nearby Santa Monica received the final radio message from the stricken transport. Co-pilot Archie Twitchell radioed seconds before he died the following:

"Midair collision. . .Midair collision. . .Ten How (referring to the aircraft's identification). . . We're going . . . Uncontrollable . . . Uncontrollable . . . Say goodbye to everybody."

Mothers of most of the 2,000 pupils attending the combined schools rushed to the scene, some dashing from injured to injured in an attempt to locate their children. Most of the children were in classrooms but the big plane narrowly missed an auditorium were 800 pupils had assembled.

Parents In Mass Protest

Angry parents here immediately launched a mass protest against test flights over populated areas. Mayor Norris Poulson of nearby Los Angeles made a direct appeal to President Eisenhower asking that such tests over populated areas be banned.

In Washington, California Republican Reps. Joe Holt and Ed-

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Slain Woman's Purse Found 12 Miles Away

LEECHBURG, Pa. (UP)—State police said today the purse of a Leechburg housewife, who was struck down and killed as she arrived home from a bingo game, still contained the "dollar or so" she was carrying when it was found 12 miles from the scene of the slaying.

The contents of the tooled-leather bag belonging to the victim, Mrs. Emily S. Foster, was strewn on the ground, but none was missing, investigators said. Earlier, it was believed the 25-year-old pregnant woman was slain by a robber.

Mrs. Foster was found dying outside the doorway to her apartment by her husband late Wednesday night. Coroner C. M. Woodward said the back of her skull had been "chopped three, or four times by a sharp, heavy instrument." The murder weapon was missing.

The husband, Elman, 30, a steel mill clerk, said he was returning home from a nearby tavern when he found his wife. The victim died shortly afterward.

The missing purse was spotted by a motorist, Earl Stevick, lying along Rte. 365, a half-mile from Freeport Thursday afternoon. Police said it apparently was thrown from an automobile and the impact of striking the ground scattered its contents.

Mrs. Foster had attended the bingo game with her husband's parents. She had just parked her car in a garage beneath her second-floor apartment when she was attacked.

Aliquippa Man Given Right to Take Examination

HARRISBURG (UP)—A Dauphin County Court ruling today gave an Aliquippa man the right to take an examination for a funeral director's license over the objection of the Beaver County Funeral Directors Association.

Nicholas S. Hayden, 2214 Irwin St., Aliquippa, sought as a resident trainee to qualify for the required examination by virtue of his apprenticeship of 15 years to a licensed undertaker.

The state Board of Funeral Directors agreed to a court order establishing his right to the test, but the association contended Hayden lacked a full 15 years' apprenticeship.

Acting President Judge William H. Neely quashed the appeal, ruling that the county group had no direct interest in the case. He said the court could not permit the association to inject itself into a case in which "it has no status."

Stolen Car Is Recovered Here

A car stolen in Monessen Wednesday night was recovered here yesterday, police reported today.

The car, owned by Harold Jones, of 38 Knox avenue, was found on Lenawee avenue.

Notice to Eagles and Ladies!
Dancing Saturday night. Aerie Home to the music of Joe Batle. Dancing 10 to ? Members & guests.

ATTENTION, ELKS
Meet at club 7:45 p. m. Friday to go to Check's to pay respects to Frank McKosky.

ATTENTION LIONS
Everyone interested in Monessen Lions Minstrel meet at Slovak Home Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Record Hop Sunday, Feb. 3, Perryopolis Roller Rink 3 to 11:30. Adm. 50c.

Fish sandwiches at No. 1 Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., Friday.

Ravioli, spaghetti, pizza Sat., Sunday at Sons of Italy.

New Comic to Start In Paper on Monday

"No matter how old — or young — a person is, there's a 'Miss Peach' tucked away in their memory."

So says Mell, the imaginative creator - illustrator of "Miss Peach," a new comic strip which will appear Monday in The Independent. He has yet to be proved wrong.

"Miss Peach" is a school teacher. She's young, pretty, naive, idealistic. To her, the children in her class are irrepressible bundles of inspiration — and desperation. Their actions are a mixture of innocent logic, enthusiasm and hilarious insight into the adult world. The result, the funniest, most winning comic strip to come along since teachers got a raise.

Mell, whose own keen perception and sense of humor bring the antics in Miss Peach's classroom alive, is a young man with veteran cartooning accomplishments.

He sold his first cartoon at 16. After a hitch in the Navy in 1945, he freelanced for a number of magazines. In the last two and a half years, he has been a com-

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Mell

NEW MURPHY FORD SALES BUILDING FORMALLY OPENED — Mayor Hugo J. Parente, center, presided at the formal opening of the new Murphy Ford Sales building near the Charleroi-Monessen bridge this morning. The two-story structure covers 15,000 square feet. To the Mayor's immediate right is Charles W. Hagerstrand, president of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce. To his left is W. F. Murphy, owner, and A. E. Wilen, vice-president of the Chamber. The others are Murphy associates.

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Income When Sick Continues To Give Taxpayers Trouble

(Fifth and last of a series)

By RUSSELL C. HARRINGTON
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

WASHINGTON (UP) — Income when you are sick or injured, income from dividends, and pension or annuity policy income are all subjects which continue to give taxpayers trouble in filing their federal income tax returns.

In this final article I shall try to answer the most frequent questions.

Sickness and injury—accident or health insurance payments, and amounts you receive as compensation for your injury or sickness, are exempt from tax.

Sick pay—you may exclude from your income up to $100 a week of pay you receive under a plan which continues your wages while you are absent from work because of injury or illness.

There are special rules which show up in the following examples:

If you are sick at home for seven days or less, the pay you receive may not be excluded from your income. It is fully taxable unless you are hospitalized at least one day of your sickness.

If you are sick at home for more than a week without ever being hospitalized, the pay you receive after the first week may be excluded from your income—one-fifth of your weekly pay (but not more than $20) for each day missed if you are on a five-day week; one-sixth (but no more than $16.67) if you are on a six-day week.

If you are absent from work because of injury, hospitalized or not, your pay for the entire time may be left out of your income when you are calculating your tax; again, up to the $100 weekly limit.

If you make any claims under these provisions, be sure to attach a statement to your return to support the claim.

Dividends—the law allows you to exclude the first $50 (or less) of dividends you received during the year. It also allows you a credit against your tax, up to 4 per cent of the amount of dividends above $50. Generally speaking, these rules apply to dividends paid on the common and preferred stock of U.S. corporations. They do not apply to so-called "dividends" paid on withdrawable savings accounts at savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks or the like. Veterans Administration dividends on GI life insurance policies are not considered income for tax purposes.

A few examples: A stockholder received $40 of dividends last year on his stock in several corporations. He reports this but need not pay tax on it, because the law lets him exclude up to $50 of dividends.

Another stockholder received $110 of dividends. He reports the $110, excludes the first $50 and pays tax on the other $60. On the $60 included in taxable income, he can take 4 per cent of it as credit against the final amount of tax he owes—that is, he can subtract that 4 per cent amount from his tax liability, and pay the remaining tax owed.

Or take a man and his wife, he with $60 of dividends and she with $40. He reports $60, excludes $50 and pays tax on $10, and takes 4 per cent of that $10 as credit against his total tax. She reports and excludes her entire $40. She may not apply her unused allowance to her husband's excess, even though they file a joint return.

U.S. savings bonds—if you report your income on the cash basis, you do not have to pay tax on the interest until you receive it. In the case of "E" bonds, that is not until you cash them in, and then you lump the interest in with the rest of your income and pay the tax due on the total.

Retirement pay and annuities—first, let it be understood that you owe no federal income tax at all on Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement Act pensions, veterans pensions, benefits to families of veterans, or disability pay to military personnel who have retired.

Provisions for other kinds of retirement income are somewhat like those for dividends: You need not pay tax on part of it and you may be able to claim a tax credit for some of the amount you do pay tax on.

You need not be retired to enjoy these tax benefits, but in some cases you must be 65 or older.

Generally speaking, any contributions you made towards a pension through the years you were working comes back to you tax free.

On the other hand, if your employer footed the bills, you are taxable for the payments as you receive them now. However, if you paid taxes on the contributions as he was making them to your pension fund, or if you paid part of the cost, you may now receive tax free the portion you paid in or paid taxes on.

Those are the general rules for pension or annuity income for which you are not taxable. The law also provides rules for the amounts on which you do pay tax.

Under certain conditions, it allows you a credit against your tax. The credit is 20 per cent of your retirement income, up to $240 per person.

To be eligible for this credit, you must have reached 65 by the end of 1956 (unless you were a civilian employee of federal, state or local government, or a member of the armed forces and are receiving income under a public retirement system).

If you are 65 or older, retirement income, for the purpose of computing your tax credit, includes pensions, annuities, interest, dividends and rent. If you are under 65 and are a retired government worker, your only retirement income on which you can get a credit is that which you receive under a public retirement system. In neither case does retirement income include money you are earning now, and it may be necessary to deduct part of your current earnings in figuring out your retirement credit.

One further qualification: You (or your deceased husband or wife) must have earned more than $600 in each of ten years prior to 1956. The ten years do not have to have been consecutive.

Conclusion: I hope this series has been helpful.

Here again are several points which bear repeating. File your return as early as you can. The deadline is midnight, April 15.

Be sure you have figured your tax correctly, and have looked into all the angles which may apply to you and may give you a lower tax. Our job is to collect every cent of tax which is owed, but no more.

Late filing or errors can make it necessary to charge you interest or penalties.

If you need more assistance, call on your Internal Revenue Service.

Wanna Buy Whistle?

LONDON (UP)—The Royal Air Force carried out another economy measure today by ordering the sale of 20,000 whistles, complete with peas, at auction. The first lot of 5,000 sold for an average of five cents each.

IKE CRITIC FIRED — Charles Edmundson (above) officially resigned his post as a U. S. information officer in Korea a few hours after being fired for criticizing President Eisenhower's Middle East policy. In an open letter to the President, Edmundson, 52, declared he could not "conscientiously support the foreign policy which I believe may lead us beyond the brink and into atomic war."

Mines Cited by Sanitary Board

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Sanitary Water Board has ordered operators of these bituminous mines to halt operations until they obtain mine drainage permits from the board:

Thompson & Phillips Clay Co., Decatur Twp., Clearfield County; Leasure Brothers Coal Co., Cherryhill Twp., Indiana County; Harold B. Swartz, Winslow Twp., Jefferson County; Herbert Brown and Frank Snyder, both Salt Lick Twp. Fayette County and King, Kunpp, Ligonier Twp., Westmoreland County.

Union War on Rackets

MIAMI BEACH (UP)—The AFL-CIO today ordered its unions to kick out suspected gangsters or Communists without waiting for them to be brought to trial.

The announcement was one of the strongest pronouncements by the powerful labor group against racketeering in many years.

"A trade union need not wait upon a criminal conviction to bar from office corrupt, Communist or fascist influences," the leaders of 16 million American union workers said.

The responsibility "is not placed upon unions by law but by the "AFL-CIO constitution and by the moral principles that govern the trade union movement," the council said.

The labor group said those who support any totalitarian agency or those who are known to be racketeers shall not be permitted to hold membership in the AFL-CIO or its member unions.

The report was one of three approved by the AFL-CIO Executive Council. The reports, presented by the group's ethical practices committee, were aimed at cleaning up member unions.

Beck Absent

Notably missing from the 27-member council meeting when the reports were approved was Dave Beck, whose powerful Teamsters Union is a target of a Senate investigation of labor racketeering and mishandling of union funds.

The new codes also prohibit trade union officials from having "personal financial interest which conflicts with full performance" of his duties as a representative of the union workers. It also gave the AFL-CIO power to "deal" with anyone suspected of accepting "kickbacks," under the table payments, or gifts.

The third report outlined an elaborate set of rules for protecting union health and welfare funds.

Townsend in Malaya

KUALA LAMPUR, Malaya (UP)—Group Capt. Peter Townsend, rejected suitor of Britain's Princess Margaret, arrived here Thursday on his solo trip around the world. He will visit his elder brother, Brigadier E. P. Townsend in Johore, Malaya, before leaving for Australia.

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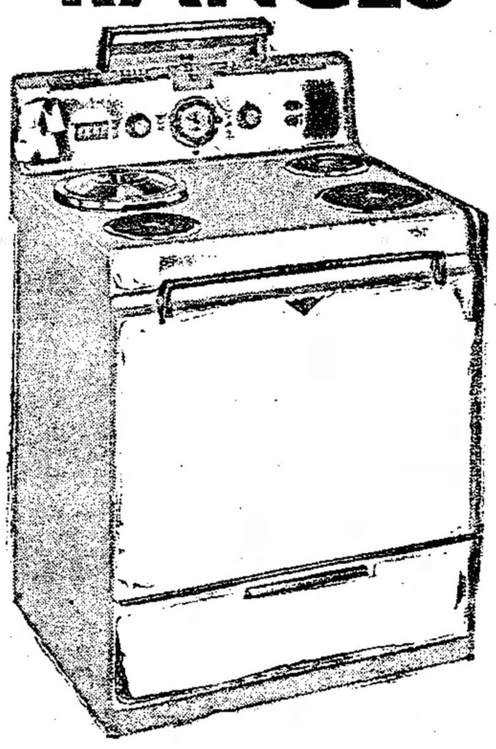

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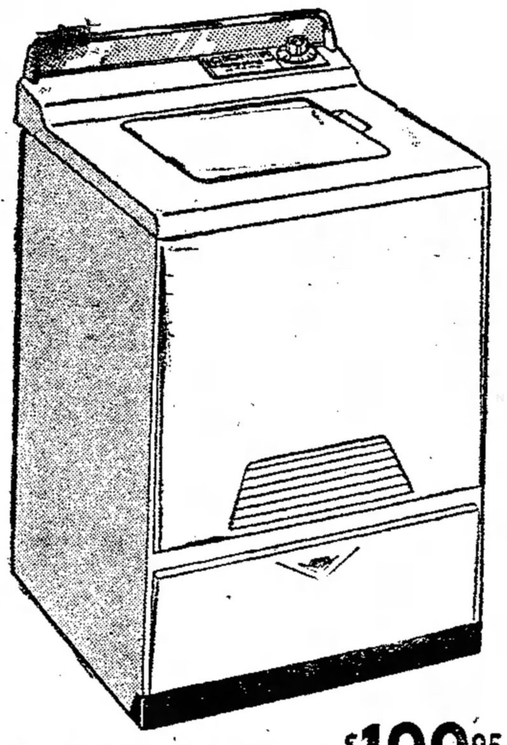

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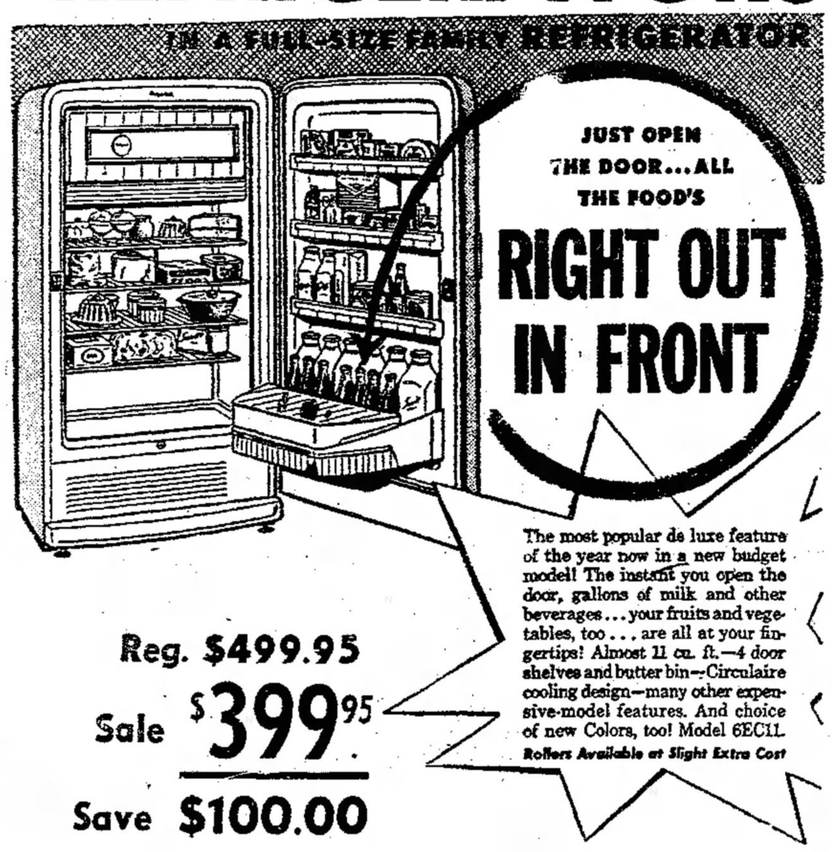

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British Agnostic Takes Long Look at U. S. Religious Revival

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — A British agnostic has taken a long look at America's religious revival. His conclusion, which is remarkably similar to that of some leading U. S. theologians, is that it is partly genuine, partly superficial.

One of the questions raised by Prof. D W. Brogan of Cambridge University is whether Americans are worshipping God, or an idol called "the American way of life." His own impression, based on a nine-months tour of the United States last year, is that a great deal of what passes for "religion" in America today is essentially "political" rather than spiritual in character.

"There is a marked identification of 'religion' with 'Americanism'," Brogan writes in the February issue of Harper's Magazine.

He also notes — as concerned U S church leaders have noted—a tendency to emphasize the usefulness of religion, as a comforting element in personal life and a strengthening factor in national life.

Brogan's verdict on this disposition to treat religion as a means to an end puts him in the company of Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, theologian Reinhold Neibuhr, and other distinguished American ministers.

"Christianity may be the most this-worldly of the great religions," he writes. "But it is far less wordly than the world. Its aim can never be reduced to producing peace of mind, to creating national unity, to providing a substitute for Communist faith, to being an extra arm of the 'Voice of America,' a remedy for child delinquency, or easy divorce."

He cites, the insertion of the phrase, "under God," in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag as an example of "deliberate association of God with 'the American way of life'."

When Lincoln spoke of America as a nation under God, Brogan says, he was thinking of "the submission of the American way of life to the judgment — to the possible condemnation" — of an all-ruling God. But he suggests that modern Americans "very seldom" regard the time-honored phrase in that light.

Recalls Warning

This recalls Dr. Blake's repeated warning that one of the dangers of equating religion with national loyalty is that we may come to regard God as our servant, rather than vice-versa.

Brogan is not one of those British intellectuals who automatically sneer at everything American. He is, on the contrary, a greater admirer of this country, which he has visited 20 times in the past 2 years. His penetrating, sympathetic books about U. S. life have won him a reputation as "the foreigner who knows America better than most Americans."

Although he labels himself an agnostic, he is clearly of the opinion that what America needs is not less religion, but a deeper kind of religious belief.

"Shocked fear" of the insecure and atom-threatened world in which we live may bring people into churches, he says, but it is not a substitute for genuine conviction.

Need Devine Plan

"The belief in God bred by fear in foxholes is not what the United States needs; something tougher, more firmly based on belief in a devine plan for human destiny, will be required — and in great amount — if the churches are to be leaders, not auxiliaries, commanders-in-chief, not mere tolerated chaplains."

Brogan suggests that a "practical test" of the depth of America's revival is now in the making in the South — the area in which "organized religions is strongest."

Seven Killed in Powder Explosion

STUTTGART, Germany (UP)—The foreman of an oil exploration crew was the only survivor today of a black powder explosion which killed seven men

The eight-pound charge exploded Thursday as the men were retrieving it from a test boring in the ground. It was to have been detonated underground as an aid to charting rock structures, but it didn't go off.

Louis Arquilla, 26 — Stewardess Virginia Buss, heroine.

At Washington stop, prisoner Mrs. Dorothy Barchard, 19, guarded.

SAVES PLANE FROM FELON — Northwest Airlines has added Virginia Buss to its list of heroic stewardesses following her quick action 17,000 feet up when a bank robber suspect being taken to Baltimore from Minneapolis, Minn., tried to take over. He is Louis Arquilla, captured in Minneapolis along with two companions, Mrs. Dorothy Barchard, 19-year-old mother and gun moll, and Martin Feeney. They were being taken to Baltimore in connection with a $12,000 bank robbery. Suddenly Arquilla leaped up, threw his dinner plate at a guard and lunged for the cockpit door. Little Miss Buss held door closed and a guard clubbed Arquilla down.

U. S. Seeks Support On Mideast Proposals

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—The United States sought today to line up support for watered down, stopgap twin resolutions on the Middle East. Many Western delegates thought they were too weak.

One resolution merely repeats the U N. General Assembly's call to Israel to get its forces out of Egypt immediately and without the safety precautions demanded by Israel.

The second provides for the deployment of U.N. Emergency Forces (UNEF) along both sides of the 1949 armistice demarcation line, in the Gaza Strip and on the strategic Gulf of Aqaba — if Israel obeys the first.

Both resolutions were expected to be made public for the first time before the U N. General Assembly resumes its Middle East debate today.

The assembly call was delayed until this afternoon to permit additional time for delegations to get instructions from their governments on whether to support, or perhaps sponsor, the two measures

Western delegates were expected to support the resolutions, but informed sources said they got a cool reception at a closed meeting Thursday for two reasons—weakness of the two separately and fear the assembly might pass the first and reject the second.

Arab Leaders to Meet with Saud

CAIRO (UP)—Leaders of Arab nations will hold another "summit meeting after King Saud of Saudi Arabia returns from his visit to the United States, the semi-official Middle East News Agency said today.

Top leaders of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria met in Cairo shortly before Saud's departure for the United States last month.

Rarick Shouted Down at Rally

DETROIT (UP)—Donald C. Rarick, McKeesport, Pa., steelworker, was shouted down twice Thursday night by 500 Great Lakes Steel Corp. workers when he accused United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald of being a "dictator."

Rarick, who hopes to win McDonald's job in the union's Feb. 12 election, finally managed to speak for 40 minutes during which he accused McDonald of "ramming a $2-a-month dues increase down the throats of the steelworkers."

When Rarick finished, Tom Shane, USW Michigan region director, told the audience "everything this man has said is a damn lie."

Big Argument: Who Was Biggest Swoon King, Presley or Valentino?

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP) — Coming out at the bell, it's Presley vs Valentino! Which caused whom and how many to swoon and why?

If you ask Dan Eisenberg, an expert on women who leave home, Valentino, the film lover-boy of the 1920's, is still champ as an attraction for women. Valentino, who died in 1926, attracted the whole cross-section of galhood—ages 16 to 60.

Presley can't even carry Valentino's sideburns. Not, at least, with elderly females above 16. It's the youngsters who scream for him.

That's Eisenberg's opinion after examining the missing-gal figures for the last year. He is president of Tracers Company of America, an outfit which has just turned its 33rd year of sleuthing persons.

The 1956 figures show a significant rise in teen-age disappearances, mainly young girls "who set out determined to hook Elvis Presley but came back in two or three days, tired and broke."

Youngsters Like Elvis

"If they have three or four bucks in their purse, they'll take off from the hometown to the place where they can see Presley," Eisenberg says. "Strictly the young ones go for him. In the cases coming to my attention, you can break them into 13, 14, 15, or 16 years old—I wouldn't go beyond those ages. The mothers call up frantically that the kids were supposed to be home at 8 o'clock last night"

Eisenberg remembers the blocks-long line of women of all ages at the funeral parlor when Valentino died. It is his feeling that elderly women are not interested in Presley.

However, he doesn't give a hoot either way. His interest is purely cynical. "I still got to make up my mind what kind of good or harm guys like that do. They come up all during the years. If it's not Rudy or Elvis, it's Charley Glutz, or somebody. I remember once I had a case of a woman who went wherever a certain singer went; she went all over the world. Kept me busy."

He has one other startling figure for 1956. A poll of the missing persons bureaus and police stations in big cities disclosed a 20 per cent drop in the missing-husband department.

The missing husband has been "No. 1 on the hit parade for us over the years" but last year he suffered an awful slump. Why?

Eisenberg has a theory: "Maybe he's getting scareder."

And if you'll pardon an old man for interjecting himself, I have a theory about Valentino and Presley. Valentino had a flare that Presley doesn't have. That's flare—not flair. I'm talking about nostrils, and their manipulation. Rudolph had a ready-nosed reign, dear. It was a subtlety that over 16 females went for.

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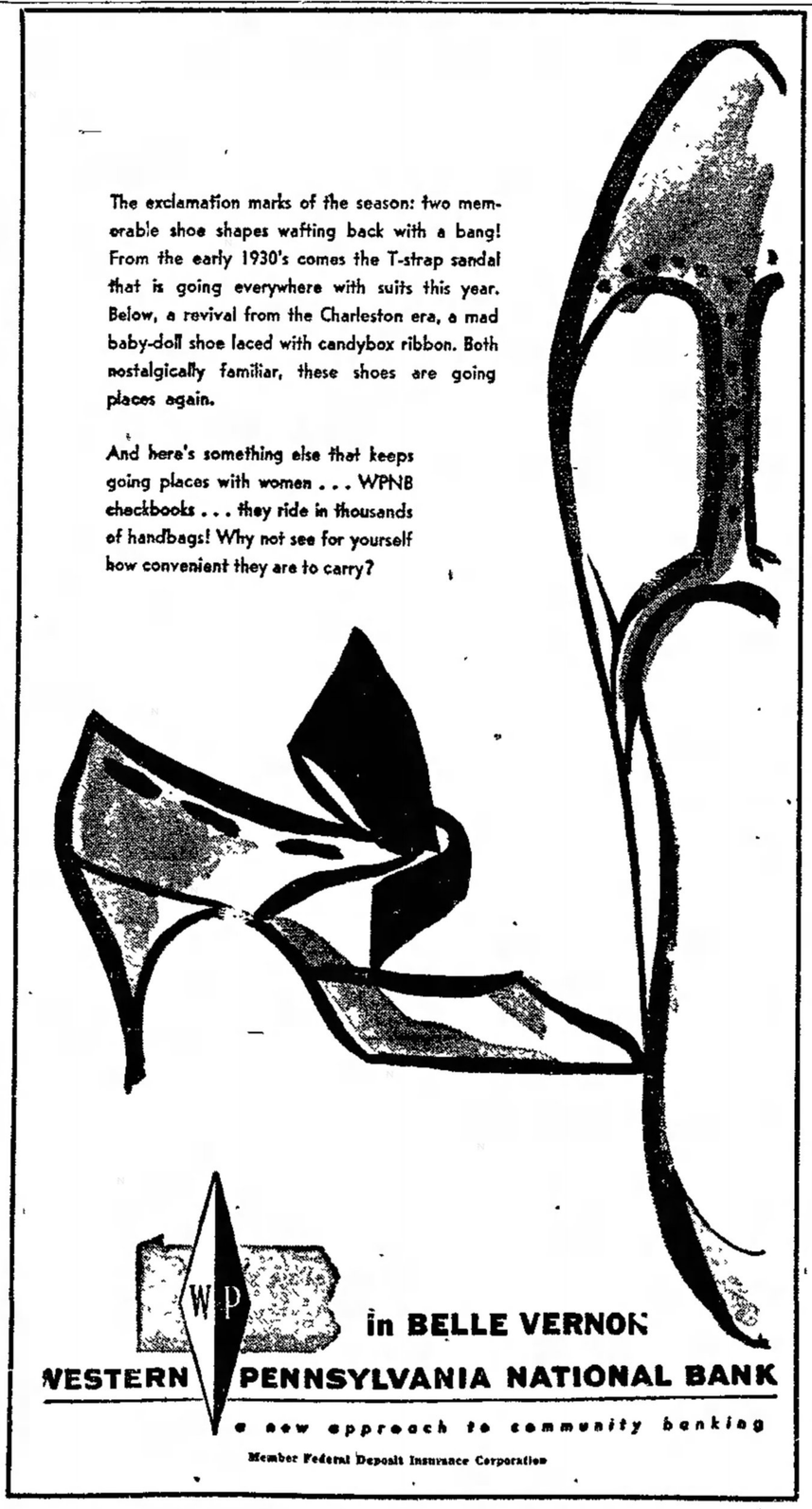
The exclamation marks of the season: two memorable shoe shapes wafting back with a bang! From the early 1930's comes the T-strap sandal that is going everywhere with suits this year. Below, a revival from the Charleston era, a mad baby-doll shoe laced with candybox ribbon. Both nostalgically familiar, these shoes are going places again.
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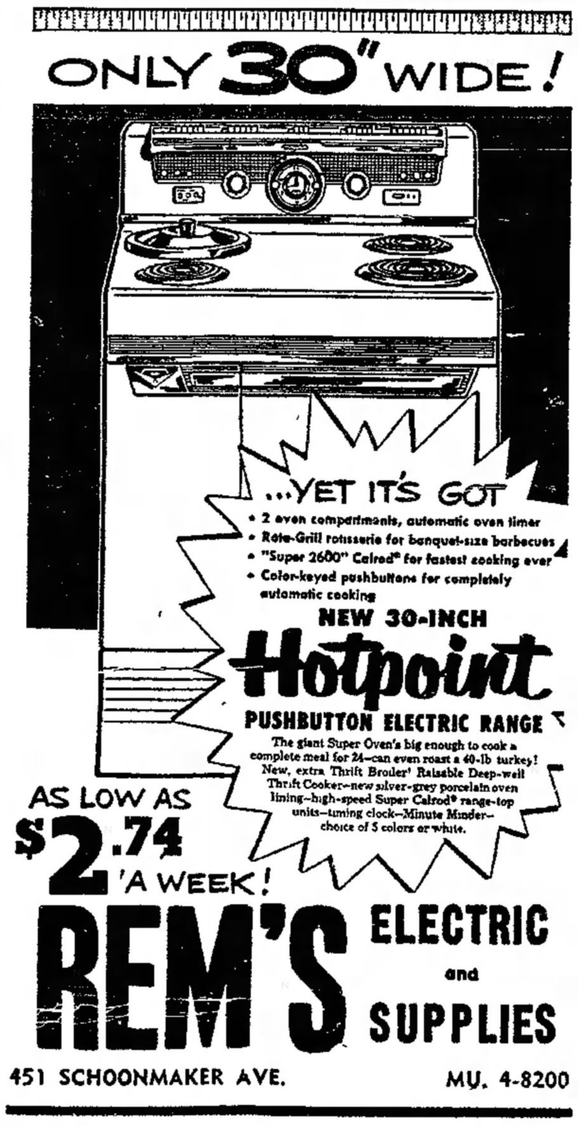
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Flood Death Toll Now at 13

300 Are Homeless In Town

By UNITED PRESS

Flood waters spread death, misery and destruction through parts of seven states today.

The broadening flood belt that already has claimed 13 lives and left thousands homeless reached the Tennessee metropolis of Chattanooga this morning.

The Tennessee River, key stream of the vast Tennessee Valley Authority, sloshed over into lowland areas at Chattanooga and rescue workers began preparing for duty there.

A city relief crew evacuated a family of nine from low ground near Chattanooga. The National Guard sent three amphibious trucks and 200 litters from Nashville. The Red Cross and some 100 volunteer National Guardsmen stood by in anticipation of a possible flood crisis.

300 Families Homeless

Water tumbling down mountain streams of the Great Smokies forced the evacuation of 300 families from their homes at Sevierville, on the edge of the Smoky Mountain National Park. Businesses were forced to close and, for a while Thursday night, the community was isolated.

High water from the Tennessee River spilled into an area between Chattanooga's famed Lookout Mountain and the suburban community of Rossville, Ga.

By this morning, the flood area in the regions of the Appalachian, Cumberland and Great Smoky mountains affected parts of Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina.

A flood alert was issued for upper reaches of the Oostanauia River in Northern Georgia, where flooding is expected by Saturday.

Landslides and flash floods—the twin terrors that caused much of the distress in the Cumberland Mountains in the past few days—spread to the Smokies.

Rail Lines Blocked

Highways and rail arteries were blocked in western North Carolina, near the mountain towns of Bryson Cit and Murphy. Rock slides Thursday dumped 10 tons of earth on the Southern Railway tracks betwetn Asheville and Canton.

The water was receding in many flood - damaged communities of Virginia, Kentucky and West Virginia, but one town — Richand, Va. — caught a new surge even as it was cleaning up from an old one.

Police said water rose over the banks of the Clinch River this morning and poured down Richland's streets.

Rain continued to fall in hard-hit areas of Virginia and Kentucky, keeping alive the threat of new floods.

LIKE A CYPRUS TERRORIST — A British parachute regiment officer models a mask and beret which once belonged to an Eoka terrorist, at Platres, Cyprus. On wall is a collection of arms and ammunition captured in raids on terrorist hideouts. The raids resulted in capture of about half of the Eoka leaders.

Says U. S. Evading Arms Ban

MOSCOW (UP) — The Soviet government charged today the West is "evading a direct answer" to Russian disarmament proposals outlined in Premier Nikolai Bulganin's latest letter to U. S., British and French Leaders.

The charge was made in a statement by the official Soviet Tass news agency quoting "leading circles of the Soviet Union"—a phrase generally accepted to mean the Soviet government.

It was, in effect, a reply to President Eisenhower's letter of Dec. 31 to Bulganin and to similar letters from former British Prime Minister Anthony Eden and French Premier Guy Mollet.

Tass declared the Big Three letters show "that the three Western powers are evading a direct answer on the substance of the proposals" contained in Bulganin's letter of Nov. 17.

Bulganin had accepted President Eisenhower's "open skies" aerial inspection proposal in his letter. But he limited the inspection area t. 480 miles on each side of a line running through central Europe.

'Delay Solution'

The Tass declaration sidestepped comment on Mr. Eisenhower's critidism of the Soviet counter-plan which, he said, failed to include inspection of "centers of our military might — actual American and Soviet territory.

The Soviet declaration charged anew that the United States is speeding up war preparation and stepping up the arms race by establishing atomic-armed units on foreign territory.

It added that Western rejection of a proposed meeting of the great powers to discuss disarmament is "an attempt to delay solution of the disarmament problem indefinitely."

The Tass statement discounted the possibility of reaching agreement on disarmament in the United Nations disarmament subcommittee. It said the U.S., British and French proposals submitted recently to the UN show nothing new.

TOES HER MARK — The new "Miss Finland of 1957," Marita Lindahl, wears her crown and holds trophy in Helsinki. She's 18, blonde, and a pedicurist — trims toenails for a living.

Four Boys' Heroism Fails to Save Airman

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. (UP)—The heroism of four teen-aged boys failed to save the life of an airman in a jet plane crash that killed two men here Thursday night.

The doomed flier ordered the boys away from the burning F94B Starfire jet fighter, shouting "Get away from me. . .I know I'm going to die."

The crash killed two New York Air National Guardsmen. Their two-seater plane crashed a mile short of the runway here.

Four boys ran to the scene and worked feverishly to remove one of the men trapped in the wreckage with his clothing afire. They retreated only when he ordered them away only moments before the plane exploded.

The other crewman's body was found about 20 yards from the plane.

The piot was identified as Lt. Martin D. Bullard, about 30, of Minetto, N.Y., and his radar observer as 1st Lt. Edward J. Bacchi, about 25, of Grant Village, N.Y.

Four teen-age boys reached the scene first and tried in vain to pull one of the men from the plane.

Davey Sharpe, one of them, said: "We formed a chain, with one of us pulling on the man's arm and the rest of us hanging on each other's belts. We pulled him free from the waist up but could pull him no further."

Sharpe said the flames spread over the man's clothing and he yelled. "For God's sake, get me out of here."

But later, Sharpe said, "He seemed to know it was no use and yelled, 'You guys get out of here. This is my time. Get away from me. I know I'm going to die.'"

OBITUARIES

DEAN COCHENOUR

Services were held yesterday afternoon for Dean Cochenour, of Hubbard, O., who was killed in an automobile accident Monday night.

A former West Newton resident, Mr. Cochenour was born in West Newton, Feb. 18, 1912, a son of the late William L. and Jennie Marchbanks Cochenour. He was a graduate of West Newton High School.

He was employed as a foreman at Republic Steel Corp. in Youngstown, O., and was a member of St. Albans Lodge. Free and Accepted Order of Masons.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth and three children, Paul, Lawrence and Marilyn; three stepchildren, Roberta, Patricia and Yolanda; three brothers, Lawrence and Frances, of West Newton and John, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and four sisters, Mrs. Helen Everett, of West Newton; Mrs. Isabelle Bregar, of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, of Monessen and Mrs. Eva Funk, of Ellwood City.

MARTIN L. PODROSKY

Martin L. Podrosky, 72, of 460 Francis avenue, Monongahela, died Thursday, Jan. 31, at 9:25 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Nov. 11, 1884, Mr. Podrosky was a member of the St. Anthony R. C. Church of Monongahela. He was also a member of the Slovak American Citizens Club of Monongahela and the Norody Slovak Society. He was a retired employe of the Monongahela Water Co., where he had worked for 27 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susan Podrosky; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Ditta, of Monessen and Mrs. Albert (Helen) Eugar, of Monongahela; three sons, George and Joseph, both of Monongahela and Steve, of Bentleyville; 10 grandchildren and a sister, Ann, in Czechoslovakia.

Friends are being received at the D'Altorio Funeral Home, 509 W. Main street, Monongahela.

Mixed Nails into Loaves of Bread

VALENCIENNES, France (UP)—Police held a 15-year-old baker's apprentice today for a juvenile court hearing on charges he mixed nails into bread dough to get even with feiow workers he felt were picking on him.

The lad tossed hundreds of nails into the dough in the belief his "persecutors" would get into trouble, police said.

When the deed was discovered, police were called to intercept the delivery truck and to confiscate

Metallurgy Award To Alcoa Manager

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP)—Elwood D. Mairs, works manager of the Aluminum Company of America plant at Lafayette, Ind., has been named winner of the 1957 David Ford McFarland Award for Achievement in Metallurgy.

The award is presented each year to a metallurgy graduate of Penn State University. Mairs, a native of Bridgeport and a 1926 Penn State graduate, will receive the award April 26.

Two Technicians Named by State

HARRISBURG (UP)—Maurice K. Goddard, secretary of the state Forests and Waters Department, has announced the appointment of two technicians to the staff of Forest District Two, McConnellsburg.

Byron R. Crowell was appointed forester for the state Forests Timber Management Program, and George Armstrong Jr. was assigned as superintendent of the Gowans Gap State Park.

To Head Bar Assn.

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Arthur Littleton, Philadelphia, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Bar Assn. today at the closing session of the association's 61st annual meeting.

95,000 Persons Die in Accidents During 1956

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Safety Council today reported 95,000 Americans died in accidents last year. 40,000 of them victims of the nation's greatest killer — the motor vehicle.

The traffic toll was an increase of 4 per cent over the 1955 count of 38,426 and set a possibe new record in highway carnage.

The council said the traffic death count put 1956 in "virtually a dead heat" with the all-time high of 39,969 set in 1941.

However, the organization said its 40,000 figure cannot be called a new record because later reports will revise the estimate and the final total may be greater or less than estimated.

Home accidents were the second biggest killer, claiming 27,500 lives, or 500 fewer than in 1955.

The council credited its "back the attack on traffic accidents" campaign with helping check the climbing death toll in the latter part of the year.

Eighteen states showed traffic fatality decreases from 1955 and 29 had increases. Rhode Island had the best record with a drop of 23 per cent in its highway toll.

A total of 150 cities of 10,000 or more popuation chaked up fatality-free records, with Aurora, Ill., a city of 56,800, the largest city to boast a clean traffic mark. The second largest was LaFayette, Ind., and Fargo, N.D., was third.

A breakdown of other accidental deaths showed falls killed 20,000 persons, burns 6,800, drownings 3,900 and firearms 2,150.

Catastrophes, accidents in which five or more persons are killed, claimed 1,300 lives. The worst occuired June 30 when two passenger planes collided over the Grand Canyon, killing 128 persons.

Planes

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gar W. Hiestand demanded similar action pending examination of the regulations.

The Civil Aeronautics Board immediately dispatched its top investigators to inquire into the cause of the collision. The officials arrived late Thursday night from Washington and were working around-the-clock in an attempt to learn the cause.

Curtis A. Adams, 28, the lone survivor aboard the jet, suffered serious burns before he managed to get out of the flaming jet plane.

Comic

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mercial artist, gag panalist in national magazines and syndicated cartoonist for two and now three thriving newspaper features.

Mell is married and has two children, Suzan, one and a half and Marjorie, five. They live in Brooklyn, where Mell was born and went to school.

Swissvale Squire Takes Over Office

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Squire Aloysius T. McLaughlin of Swissvale was sworn in Thursday night as president of the Minor Judiciary and Constable Assn., Western Pennsylvania Branch.

The oath of office was given by Allegheny County Judge Louis Kaufman at an installation dinner in the Penn-Lincoln Hotel at nearby Wilkinsburg.

Research Helps New Industry in the State

Research in the School of Forestry at the Pennsylvania State University may mean expansion for a new industry in Pennsylvania — the manufacture of wood particle board.

This product has been gaining in popularity as a foundation for veneers, synthetic plastic tops and other coverings for furniture.

As the name implies, it is composed of small particles of wood, mixed with resin and formed under heat and pressure. Its mechanical and physical properties are different from plywood, masonite, and other such products.

The research program in this field, which is supported by a $5,000 grant from the State Department of Forests and Waters, is directed by Dr. William T. Nearn, associate professor of wood utilization.

Dr. Nearn points out that the manufacture of wood particle board is a "natural" industry for Pennsylvania. The State is heavily forested and has a good supply of the low grade woods needed for its production. Industrial facilities are good and markets are nearby.

Dr. Nearn says the making of wood particle board represents a link between business and good forestry management. In order to develop a good crop of wood, certain low grade growth must be removed from the forests and it is this wood that is excellent for making wood particle board.

Low-grade hardwoods, including oak, will be used and different combinations of woods, adhesives, pressures, and temperatures will be tried.

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County's Budget Balanced

In his annual report yesterday, Westmoreland County Controller Leonard B. Keck said the county's fiscal affairs operated with a balanced budget last year. He revealed a balance of $642,504.80 in the general fund.

At the same time the county controller said the county had $174,314.91 more in its general fund coffers than at the beginning of 1956.

However, Controller Keck said that under the new county code which was effective Jan. 1, 1956, it is impossible for him to make any recommendations for the 1957 budget which is now made up exclusively by the county commissioners and does not have to be ready until March 15.

Not Good Idea

Regarding the commissioner's 1957 budget Controller Keck said:

"I believe that the commissioners will find out through experience that this idea is not as good as the previous way due to the fact that the controller has closer supervision over the budget and could make recommendations which would be very helpful to the commissioners. In any event the commissioners have the right to change anything in the budget and by turning it back to the controller the final status would remain the same."

The county controller declared that Westmoreland County is in an enviable position from a financial standpoint, insasmuch as it does not have debts of any kind with the exception of the payment for 60 voting machines which recently were ordered by the commissioners.

These payments are spread over a period of four years He further said the county is not anticipating the sale of bonds or other indebtedness within the near future.

Balanced Budget

Pointing to the County Institution District, Controller Keck said it went through the past year with a balanced budget and carried a cash balance over to this year of $242,343 98.

While the county still has $600,000 in outstanding bonds nevertheless it has $339,323.36 in cash in the Sinking Fund toward the retirement of these bonds in 1958 This debt in the Institution District was created in 1953 when the county built the new hospital wing at the County Home which was sorely needed.

Surplus food distribution and administrative costs soared from $23,427 87 during 1955 to $29,905.41 in 1956 or an increase of $6,477.54.

The total expenditures of the Institution District were $511,305 91 during 1956 and exceeded the 1955 costs by $571 62. This was in spite of the $6,477.54 boost in surplus food expenses, the report of the controller noted, which pointed out that this reflects a reduction of $5,905.92 in operating costs of the County Home and its hospitl for 1956.

Japan Protests Nuclear Tests

LONDON (UP)—Japan has protested to the British government against its plan to hold thermonuclear tests near Christmas Island in the Pacific, the Foreign Office announced today

Japan called for suspension of the hydrogen bomb test set for early spring.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the note is "being studied and a reply will be sent in due course"

Left-wing Japanese university students protested in Tokyo today against the proposed tests and marched before the American and British embassies.

SEPARATED SIAMESE TWINS — Medical history's sixth pair of Siamese twins who have survived separation, Gary and Lary Hutchens, look hale and hearty as they are held by father Floyd and mother Laverne in La Mesa, Calif. They were born July 2, separated July 19, and now only small scars remain at base of spine. Siamese births run about one in 5,000,000. Look magazine photo.

Newspaper Deliveries Halted in New York

NEW YORK (UP)—The Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union went on strike early today cutting off deliveries of newspapers in the city, its suburbs and New Jersey, a union spokesman said

Actual work stoppage began at 2:15 a.m. on Long Island and the city delivery stopped at 2:20 a.m., a little more than two hours after the previously threatened midnight deadline.

About 1,500 union members rejected the terms of a proposed contract and cast their strike vote at a meeting Thursday night.

The spokesman said distribution of the following listed newspapers would be affected.

The New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune — no deliveries in all five boroughs except for the West Side of Manhattan, and a few sections of the East Side.

The New York World - Telegram & Sun — unaffected in Manhattan, the Bronx, and parts of Queens and Brooklyn, with no deliveries in New Jersey, Westchester. Nassau and Suffolk counties, and Staten Island;

The Daily Mirror — unaffected in the city, with the exception of Staten Island No deliveries in New Jersey and Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

The Daily News— unaffected in the city, Nassau County, parts of Suffolk County, Yonkers and New Jersey's Hudson County. No deliveries in the remainder of Westchester and Suffolk counties. and the remainder of New Jersey;

The New York Journal American — unaffected in the city, with the exception of Staten Island, and parts of New Jersey. No deliveries in remainder of New Jersey, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

It was reported that picket lines will be set up around the garages of the New York wholesale distributors, namely, the Metropolitan News Co., Brooklyn Weinberg News Co, Kings County News Co., and the Rockaway News Co.

Tentative agreements, between the union and two groups of newspaper and magazine wholesalers, were reached Thursday and approved by the executive board of the union, the spokesman said, after more than 25 hours of talks. It was believed at that time that the union would accept the terms.

Details of the proposed agreement were not revealed, but it was indicated they called for a two-year contract which would include a $9 package increase, $5 for the first year and $4 for the second The package may be apportioned to wage increase or to welfare benefits, whichever the union prefers.

Spillway Lake Is Sold to Brentwood Men

Spillway Lake on Route 51, near here, a well-known valley recreation area, has been sold to two Brentwood men, who plan to improve the site and construct a modern motel, it was announced yesterday

George Thomas and Stephen Vicinski, of Brentwood, took title to the 35-acre property yesterday, which includes 12 acres of lake, from Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Bossert and Mr. and Mrs Howard C. Anthony, also of Brentwood.

The lake has been operated for a number of years, offering facilities for swimming, fishing and picnics.

There is a refreshment concession at the lake and a number of district residents own cabins, paying the operators of the lake a small yearly fee for boating and swimming privileges.

Church Groups Told How to Halt Segregation

NEW YORK (UP) — The National Council of Churches issued a 12-point program today by which local church groups can rid their congregations and communities of racial segregation.

In a race relations Sunday message designed to be read from the nation's pulpits Feb. 10, the federation of 30 American churches decared that Christians "must not rest until segregation is banished from every area of American life"

"The task of conquering segregation is an inescapable must confronting the Christian churches," said the message drafted by Dr. Martin Luther King, a leader of the Montgomery, Ala, bus boycott. "Much progress has been made toward the goal of a non-segregated society but we are still far from the promised land."

The suggested program of action, drawn up by the council's department of racial and cultural relations suggested that churches secure facts, discuss and formulate concrete proposals for constructive action on public school integration, support legislation designed to guarantee full opportunity for all, and protest legislation aimed at maintaining racial discrimination.

Other suggestions were to build up public opinion in favor of desegregating public transportation facilities, work with employers' groups, professional organizations and unions to secure equal opportunities for all workers, and work to develop "open occupancy" housing.

Zinc Credit Union Holds Election

At a meeting held this week, John F. Fisher was reelected president of the Donora Zinc Works Federal Credit Union.

The credit union, which has 514 members, had a total business of $322,546.85 at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1956.

Other officers elected were: Charles Scovron, vice president; Theodore R. Hickman, treasurer; George Baxter, assistant treasurer; Chester Duda, Alex Waddell and Robert Hatfield, board of directors; Lloyd Haywood, John Benyo and N. Bennie Raynal, credit committee; Peter Kovalec, C. E. McClurg and William H. Ready, supervisory committee and Alice Fernandez, bookkeeper.

Lawrence to Reveal Plans This Month

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Mayor David L. Lawrence will announce this month whether he will run for re-election.

He said Thursday he would disclose his decision before leaving Feb. 24 for a month's stay in Germany.

Lawrence is completing his third four-year term.

Saud in Pledge For U. S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—U.S. officials took heart today from King Saud's statement that he always will stand with America "in what is right and just and for the common good of humanity as a whole."

The visiting king of oil - rich Saudi Arabia made the pledge at a state dinner given in his honor Saturday night by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Saud, one of the Arab world's top leaders, and Dulles had conferred earlier in the day in the continuing effort to win Saud's support of the anti-Communist Eisenhower Doctrine for the Middle East.

Meets Ike Again

President Eisenhower planned to meet with Saud again this afternoon in a final conference about the doctrine and other Middle East problems.

The king was scheduled to go to the White House after attending a Pentagon lunch given by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and the nation's top military officers. The Pentagon planned to greet him with an honor guard and a 21-gun salute.

Dulles indirectly referred to the threat of Communism in the Middle East when he toasted Saud in orange juice at the brilliant state dinner at the Pan American Union Building.

The secretary said Saud came to America "at a time of crisis" when "turbulent waves" that have beat first upon one part of the world and then another "would seem to beat upon the Arab lands."

Saud Answers

In his answering toast, Saud spoke of what he called the traditional friendship between the United States and Saudi Arabia. He said this friendship was based on frankness and a love of permanent peace.

Saud said he is sure his visit would increase the bonds of this friendship between the two countries.

King Saud will spend Saturday inspecting the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He will leave the Washington area Sunday for White Sulphur Springs W. Va., where he is expected to spend a week before leaving the country.

John Stetsko Is Bethany College Pledge

John Stetsko, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stetsko, Sr., 404 Ninth street, Monessen, has been pledged to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

Phi Kappa Tau was founded at Miami University, Oxford, O. in 1906. Originally intended only for the campus at Miami, Phi Kappa Tau has grown from one chapter to more than 60.

Represented in outstanding colleges and universities throughout the United States, with a membership of over 17,000, it ranks twelfth in size among American college fraternities. Phi Chapter was established on Bethany's campus in 1923 when the Rechabite Club received its national charter.

Stetsko is a graduate of Monessen High School where he was active in basketball and baseball, earning letters in both. He is a freshman at Bethany.

Tours Planned At Homestead

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Visitors to Pittsburgh will be able to tour U.S. Steel Corporation's nearby Homestead, Pa., works starting Feb. 20.

U.S. Steel President Clifford F. Hood said it will mark the first time in company history that a Pittsburgh district plant has been opened for general public inspection outside of periodic open house tours.

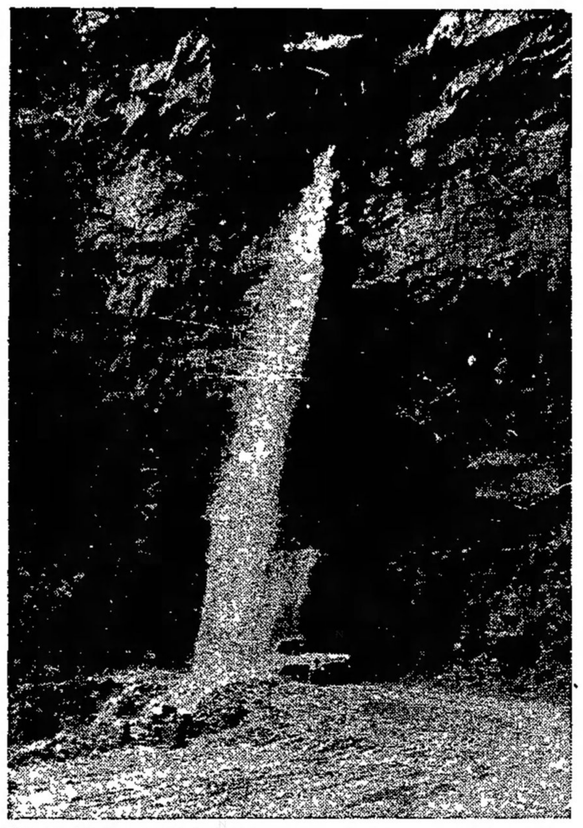
The tours will be on a one-day-a-week basis, Hood said Tourists will be taken by bus from U.S. Steel's downtown headquarters here to the Homestead works, about 10 miles up the Monongahela River.

Bridge Club Holds Games in Charleroi

There were 10 tables in play last night when the Magic City Bridge Club met at the Charleroi Elks Club. It was a special game and not a regular cup game.

North-south winners were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Feeney, of Brookline, first and Ludwig Kohn and E. C. Donaghy, both of Pittsburgh, second.

Winning east-west favors were Alan Levin, of Canonsburg and Mrs. Dan Dolfie, of Charleroi, first and Dr. Harry Potts and Harry Shockey, second.



FREE WASH ON THIS HIGHWAY — Motorists get a free wash on this highway, which runs under a cataract in a stretch between Bogota and Manizales, Colombia. Engineers working on Colombia's 6,000-mile, $400,000,000 highway program were confronted with problem of either going over or under the falls. Then they decided to do it the easy way—go right through it. The stream will be diverted.

Local Man Ordained Massachusetts Priest

The Rev. Deacon Constantine Monios, of Monessen, was ordained as a priest during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at the Holy Cross Orthodox Theological School, in Brookline, Mass., Wednesday morning, the Feast Day of the Hierarchs.

Bishop Athenagoras, D. D., Bishop of New England and Dean of Holy Cross Orthodox Theological School was the celebrant.

Father Monios, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monios, 1024 Knox avenue, is a graduate of Monessen High School and he is completing his sixth year of theological training at Holy Cross Theological School.

Since his ordination to the Holy Diaconate on Oct. 28, 1956, he served as Deacon of Holy Cross and Deacon of the Greek Orthodox New England Diocese.

Assisting Bishop Athenagoras were the Very Rev. Kallistos Samaras, chancellor of New England Diocese; the Very Rev. John Papadopoulos, director of the studies of the Theological School; the Very Rev. Eusebius Stephanou, assistant dean of the Theological School; the Very Rev. Gerasimos Papadopoulos, professor of New Testament, the Rev. Christodoulos Kallos and the Rev. Deacon George Karahalios.

Father Monios will be celebrant at the Divine Liturgy at the St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Monessen on Sunday. Mrs. Monios, his wife, attended the ordination. She is the former Mary Christodoulou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Christodoulou, of Weirton, W. Va.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Tony Treater, Mrs. Steve Klipnick, Mrs Charles Baker, Mrs. Albert Vivio, Mrs. Gilbert Szahal, Mrs. Consetta Mandarino; **Belle Vernon** — Tony Bitonti, Mrs. William Cunningham, Joseph Hayduk, Michael Bashada, Mrs Milton Kobaly, Paul Marshal; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Donald Aldous; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Harvey Bickerton; **Fredericktown** — Mrs. David Pierce; **Donora** — Leon Karol, Mrs. Alpha Peyton; **Stockdale** — John Koursombus.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — George Czapp, Jr.; **Belle Vernon** — Robert Koller, **Mrs. Frank Gudan; Charleroi** — Jupin; **Van Meter** — Michael Gluz; **Donora** — Mrs. Martin Knezevich; **Star Junction** — Mary Jane Bloom; **Roscoe** — Emmett Mankin.

'Time not Ripe' For Tito Visit, Yugoslavs Say

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UP)—The Yugoslav government said today "the time is not yet ripe" for President Tito to visit the United States but the trip still is being considered.

Spokesman Banko Draskovic told newsmen the U. S. and Yugoslav governments "have considered that the visit of President Tito to the United States would be mutually useful."

"This visit, however, for which the date has not yet been fixed, will not be carried into effect for the time being," the Yugoslav spokesman added.

He explained that "the conditions and atmosphere which have been created in this connection in the U S. A. have shown that the time for such a visit is not yet ripe"

Plans for a Tito visit to Washington have aroused considerable congressional antagonism in the United States The controvery has been intensified by the current visit to the United States of King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

Tito had tenatively planned his visit for April, but the wave of protest, including a petition signed by more than 100 U.S. congressmen, apparently changed the plans.

Reed's Successor May Be on Federal Bench

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower probably will choose a successor to retiring Supreme Court Justice Stanley S. Reed from among judges on lower federal courts, administration sources said today.

There was some speculation that Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. might be in line to replace Reed, who announced his retirement Thursday after 19 years on the high court. But the post seemed more likely to go to a member of a lower court, probably a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Brownell, whose job it is to advise the President on judicial appointments, was scheduled to confer with the Chief Executive today.

In filling two of the three previous Supreme Court vacancies which have occurred during his administration, Mr. Eisenhower set a pattern of choosing from the ranks of the judiciary—in one case naming a federal circuit court judge and in the other a state supreme court justice.

Justice John M. Harlan was moved up from the Second U.S. Circuit Court of New York in 1955, and Justice William J. Brennan Jr. was selected from the New Jersey state Supreme Court last fall.

Mr. Eisenhower's first appointment to the high court was Chief Justice Earl Warren, former Republican governor of California.

If geographical considerations govern in replacing Reed, the new justice will come from the South or Midwest, since the other three Eisenhower appointees were from the East Coast and the Far West.

Negro Wins $200 In Haircut Suit

STOCKTON, Calif. (UP)— A Negro businessman received a $200 award for damages Thursday because he was refused a haircut in a Tracy, Calif., barbershop.

The Negro, Archie Manley, Tracy restaurant owner and church deacon, originally sued barbers Robert and Pete Murrillos for $2,950.

Municipal Judge Bill Fozier awarded Manley $100 damages for violation of the civil code and $100 for personal humiliation.

Grace Optimistic Over Steel Industry Outlook

NEW YORK (UP)—Eugene G. Grace, chairman of Bethlehem Steel Corp., casts aside pessimism in the steel industry, saying it is a "ruinous attitude to get in the public's mind when it isn't justified.

He says the steel industry now has more orders on the books than ever before, that producers will operate at a capacity for the first half, and that the full year will see record production topping the 117 million tons of 1955.

Grace told a press conference Thursday there may have been some trimming of steel stocks by auto makers, but emphasized all it reflects is a "change of timing." He said current auto inventories are "as low as they dare to make them."

Issues Quarterly Report

Grace said the auto companies "haven't indicated they don't intend to make 6½ million cars this year"—the general forecast made at the start of the year—and besides autos don't take as large a percentage of steel output as they used to

The steel official spoke to reporters following release of a report showing record fourth quarter operations for Bethlehem and a declaration by directors of a record fourth quarter dividend.

Bethlehem declared 60 cents on the new stock which will come after a four-for-one split is consummated. It works out less per share than the dividend of $2.50 a share paid in the first quarter of last year. The amount is larger—a record—because there's more stock outstanding.

Shipbuilding In Stride

Grace said the shipbuilding business of Bethlehem Steel "has finally come to life." In disclosing operations of that division for the first time," he said "in three years we will have done more than $1 billion of business in ships."

Grace said shipbuilding now accounts for $580 million or nearly half of the $1,341,000,000 backlog of orders for the corporation. And he said "we have enough commitments and promises now to bring that up to $900 million.

Grace also said Bethlehem will "have to increase steel prices" to meet rising costs. But he expressed hope that the wage-price spiral, which he called "the cornerstone of inflation" will end. "There's got to be an end some place," he said.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

McKOSKY — Frank V., of 406 Reed avenue, Monessen, died Jan. 30, at 1:20 a. m. in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary McKosky; his mother, Mrs. Constance McKosky, who resides with her son, Theodore; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Kartans, of Stroudsburg; Mrs. Veronica Nestor, of Reading; Mrs. Helen Hembsch and Angela McKosky, both of Long Island, N. Y. and two brothers, Theodore, of Bethlehem and Peter, of Belle Vernon. Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen after 7 p. m., Jan. 30. Funeral home visiting hours will be from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Brief funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, at 9 a. m. from the funeral home, with additional services to follow at 9:30 o'clock from the Holy Name R. C. Church. Rev. Joseph Gajdosik will officiate at the mass. Interment will be in Holy Name Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

PODROSKY — Martin L., 72, of 460 Francis avenue, Monongahela, died Jan. 31, at 9:25 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susan Podrosky; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Dittas, of Monessen and Mrs. Albert (Helen) Eugar, of Monongahela; three sons, George and Joseph, both of Monongahela and Steve, of Bentleyville; 10 grandchildren and a sister, Ann, in Czechoslovakia. Friends are being received at the D'Altorio Funeral Home, 509 W. Main street, Monongahela, where brief funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 4, at 9 a. m. Additional services will follow at 9:30 from St. Anthony's R. C. Church of Monongahela, when requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery. D'Altorio Funeral Home, funeral directors.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Merle Zdilla, who died 11 years ago today, February 1, 1946.
Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Loved dearly in life and living yet,
In the hearts of the ones that will never forget.
Sadly missed by Husband, Children and Grandchildren

4 Special Notices

APPLES FOR SALE: Bring your basket. Williams Fruit Farm. Take Route 711 through Fayette City to Red Lion Inn, turn right and go three quarter mile. Turn right, go one fourth mile. First red brick house on right.

CLEARANCE — 20 per cent discount on all merchandise at Sully's Hobby, Gift and Toyland, 310-314 Donner Ave.

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13 Help Wanted—Male

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Applications for a steward and a janitor for the Belle Vernon Musical Society (man and wife preferred) will be received until February 5, 1957. Five room apartment with bath available. State age, qualifications and references. Applications must be presented in writing to the Belle Vernon Musical Society, 514 Grant street, Belle Vernon.

FURNITURE SALESMAN Wanted. Retail store in area. Steady work. Salary & commission Write stating age, experience and other qualifications. All inquiries held in strict confidence. Write Box 3333, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

WANTED MEN for part time work calling on service stations. Phone Belle Vernon 2236 between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. tomorrow.

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MERCHANDISE

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

NO HUNTING, no trespassing signs, 10c each, 12 for 80c at Daily Independent office.

23 Articles Wanted

USED LOOM for making rugs wanted to buy. Phone HUdson 3-7690.

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

SCRAP IRON, batteries, metal and furnaces wanted. Phone MUrray 4-5235.

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REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

BUY A NEW HOME NOW! Monessen Park Plan. 4 and 5 Room brick houses for immediate occupancy or will build to your specifications. Call MUrray 4-9865 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. and make an appointment to see these beautiful homes.

4 ROOMS, bath, gas furnace on Tyrol Pass. Sacrifice to settle estate. Call MUrray 4-5484.

LOVELY 4 ROOM Bungalow located on paved street in Park Plan. Wall to wall carpeting, venetian blinds, outside awnings, plastic tile in bathroom, electric range in kitchen, full basement, integral garage, lot 65 x 154. Shown by appointment only. SKIRPAN AGENCY.

25 For Sale—Out of City

FISHER HEIGHTS, near Charleroi 5 rooms and bath, one floor. Garage, two lots. Phone Donora 616.

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NORTH BELLE VERNON — 6 rooms, two baths, garage Large lot. Phone Belle Vernon 88-R.

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26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance, Belle Vernon 150.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

3 ROOMS, bath, private entrance. Water included in rent. Phone MUrray 4-6870.

TWO LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms, everything included. $7 a week. 216 Donner avenue

GARAGE, 40 ft x 76 ft, for rent Inquire 456 Knox avenue or call MUrray 4-6037.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms. Move in now. Private, modern, all conveniences, heat included in reasonable rent See Joseph Saladiak, 217 Schoonmaker avenue.

3 ROOMS $18 at 461 Knox avenue; also 4 rooms and two rooms Each private bath. First floor. MUrray 4-6264.

3 ROOMS, private entrance, laundry, bath, furnace. All utilities. Phone MUrray 4-7027.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS, gas furnace heat. Decorate to suit tenant. Inquire 310 Donner avenue

4 ROOM APARTMENT at 472 Parkway. Call MUrray 4-5712

28 Rentals—Out of City

BELLE VERNON (on the hill). First floor apartment. 4 rooms and bath. Yard. Phone Belle Vernon 1664.

4 ROOM HOUSE, one floor. All utilities. On Main street, Pricedale. Next to Kara's. Phone Belle Vernon 1916-M.

4 ROOMS and private bath. Call Belle Vernon 2191.

LEGAL NOTICE

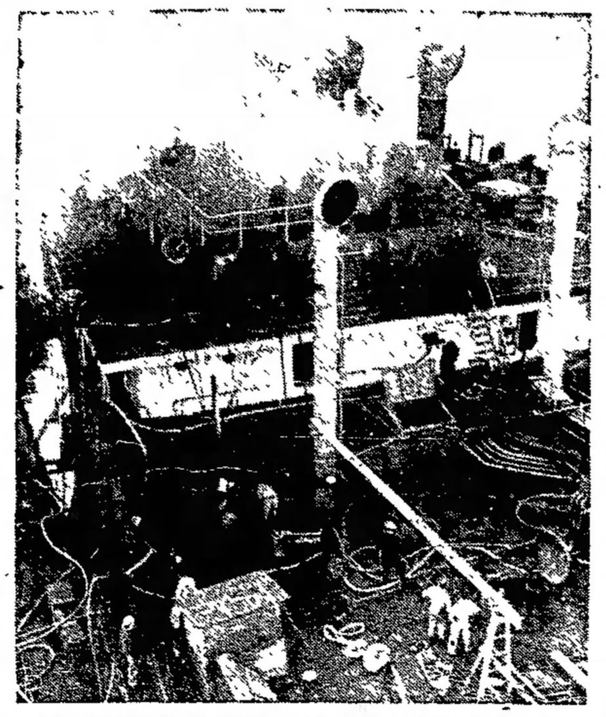
NOTICE OF EXECUTORS

Estate of WINIFRED SOMERS, deceased, late of the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

FLORENCE MATTOZZI
225 Reed avenue
Monessen, Pa.
WILLIAM E. SOMERS, JR.,
R. D. 2
Belle Vernon, Pa.
VICTOR E. RIVA, Attorney,
207 Fifth st.
Charleroi, Pa. 1-8-15

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary, J. K. Rankin, R. D. 1, Belle Vernon, Pa., until 10:00 A. M. Sat., Feb 16, 1957, for the following: Furnishing gasoline, oils, and greases for the Township equipment for the year 1957 The Township Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids

Rostraver Township Supervisors
J. K. Rankin, Secy 1-8-15



TANKER BLASTS KILL NINE — Aft section of the tanker Jeanny is a spiderweb of hoses in the Todd Shipyard, Alameda, Calif., as firemen and rescue workers hunt victims of two explosions which rocked the ship. Death toll numbered nine at this time. This section is over the engine room, where the blasts occurred.

Tugboat Strike Big Threat in New York

NEW YORK (UP)—A strike of tugboat and barge crewmen today crippled the bulk of traffic in New York harbor and threatened to create a serious shortage of oil, coal and other vital materials within a week.

A union spokesman said the strike had spread to other major U.S. ports, but a check failed to bear out his claim.

There was no immediate danger of any fuel shortages, but dealers warned that a prolonged strike could have grave consequences for some 12 million persons in the New York City area. The walkout was said to affect 70 per cent of oil and coal shipments here.

A spokesman for area fuel oil distributors said oil users could expect to feel the pinch in about a week, and possibly earlier, should the strike last more than three days. Coal dealers said supplies will dwindle rapidly after a few days.

Some foodstuffs also stand to be affected by a strike of more than four days. Most food supplies, however, are delivered by railroad barges and tugs not involved in the strike.

Federal mediators were to meet today with representatives of Association and Local 333, United Marine Division of the National Maritime Union (AFL-CIO), whose 4,000 members struck at midnight Thursday night after negotiators failed during an 11th hour meeting Thursday to agree on a new two-year contract to replace one that expired at midnight.

Hopes for an early settlement were dim, however. Union leaders said only the employer association's assent to the union's 70 demands, including an 18 per cent pay boost, would end the strike

Child Is Killed In Auto Crash Near Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP) — A two-year-old boy was injured fatally, his mother and three other persons were injured seriously Thursday night in a head-on collision of two automobiles at McClellandtown, eight miles south of here.

The boy, Joseph McWilliams, died shortly after he was admitted to Uniontown Hospital.

He and his mother, Mrs. Wanda McWilliams, Carmichaels, were riding in a car driven by Joseph Borzik, 41, Waynesburg, which collided with a machine operated by Robert Fischer, 29, McClellandtown.

State police said Borzik came up fast behind a truck, swerved to avoid crashing into the rear of the truck and collided with the other car

Mrs. McWilliams, Borzik, Fischer and Mrs. Evelyn Byers, 35, Masontown, a passenger in Fischer's car, were brought to Uniontown Hospital. Mrs. McWilliams, the most seriously injured, suffered a leg fracture, possible pelvis fracture, contusions and possible head and internal injuries. Mrs. Byers underwent surgery for facial fractures and a skull fracture.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, having a post office address of R. D. No. 3, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, desires to amend its Articles of Incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church and its registered office is Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, R. D. No. 3, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

2. The application is to be made under the provisions of the Act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, Article 7, Section 706, as amended.

3. The nature and character of the proposed amendments are as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter of the Corporation and its Articles of Incorporation be amended in the following fashion:

Paragraph 5, as amended, shall be made to read as follows: "There shall be a Board of Trustees of this Church to consist of six (6) members, who shall be the officers of this corporation and who shall hold their offices for a period of three (3) years; one (1) of the said members shall serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and one (1) shall serve as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The same shall act as such and perform all the duties customarily performed by persons holding such offices within the Presbyterian Church and similar non-profit organizations, both as touching the business of said Board of Trustees or the congregation. All members of the Board of Trustees shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. All notices for the election of Trustees and officers shall be made to the congregation by the Pastor or some member of the Session on the two successive Sundays next preceeding such election, which election shall be held at the Renoboth Presbyterian Church. The election shall be held at the annual meeting of the corporation, which annual meeting shall be held on a day in January as fixed from time to time by the Session of the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church following the end of the church year, as fixed by the General Assembly of Presbyterian Church of the United States of America or any modifications or deviations from the calendar year as the General Assembly may fix or direct.

It is further resolved that the Articles of Incorporation be amended also by the addition of the following Article, which shall be Article 10.

"Ruling elders, deacons and trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting for terms of not more than Three (3) years and they shall not serve for consecutive terms, full or partial, aggregating more than six (6) years. An officer having been elected for consecutive terms aggregating six (6) years shall be ineligible to serve thereon for a further term until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of expiration of the last term to which he had been elected. There shall always be three (3) classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, one class only of which shall expire each year Terms shall always be for three (3) years except when it is necessary to elect some for shorter terms in order to equalize the number in the classes or to fill vacancies Terms shall be calculated as having begun in January 1957.

Nominations for service as ruling elders, deacons and trustees shall be made by a representative committee of communicant members of the church. Not more than two members of this committee shall be designated by and from the Session, one of whom shall be named by the Session as Chairman. One member of this committee shall be designated by and from the Board of Deacons and one member shall be designated by and from the Board of Trustees. Other members of the committee, in sufficient number to constitute a majority thereof (exclusive of the Pastor) shall be chosen by the congregation, or by such organizations within the church as the congregation may designate, such members not to be currently active on any of the three Boards In addition, the Pastor shall be a member of this committee ex officio and without vote. The nominating committee shall be chosen annually at the annual meeting of the congregation.

Full opportunity for nominations from the floor shall be afforded at the annual congregation meeting to any eligible voter.

4. The Articles of Amendment have been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary and the Application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County on the 8th day of February, 1957

John E Costello, Esquire
211 Fifth Street
Charleroi, Pennsylvania
Christ C Walthour, Jr., Esquire
Park Building
Greensburg, Pennsylvania
Attorneys for Petitioners

The School District of the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa. Sealed bids for.

THE DEMOLITION OF THE PRESENT OLD IOWA BUILDING located at the corner of East Schoonmaker Ave. and Oneida St., Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School District of the City of Monessen, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Senior High School Building in care of Mr. John Kossar, Secretary for the School District of the City of Monessen, Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa until 7:30 P. M. EST, February 12, 1957, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read. The specifications and details may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Senior High School Building, Monessen, Pa.

The School District of the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to having proper insurances to cover demolition of the property.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in an amount of not less than five per centum (5%) of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

John Kossar,
Secretary of the Board
David H. Weiss, Solicitor
18-25-1

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary, J. K. Rankin, R. D. 1, Belle Vernon, Pa., until 10:00 A. M Sat., Feb 16, 1957, for the following: Three thousand five hundred (3,500) tons of air cooled blast furnace slag in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and screenings All slag must meet the specifications of the Penna. Dept. of Highways.

Rostraver Township Supervisors
J. K. Rankin, Secy 1-8-15

DESERTION NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any persons other than myself.

Signed Edward R. Morgart 25-1-8

Gets State Post

HARRISBURG (UP)—Isabel D Taylor, Pittsburgh, today was appointed supervisor of the Welfare Department's regional office of the Bureau of Services for the Aging.

Our Boys in Service

In Training Exercise

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — James J. Terensky, aerographer's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Terensky of 321 Third st., Monessen, aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Estes, participated in "Operation Ski-Jump," the year's biggest Pacific naval training exercise which ended Jan. 25.

More than 20,000 Navy men and 30,000 Marines took part in the 18-day maneuver, the sea phase of which ended with an amphibious assault landing at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Jan. 17. Marine troops maneuvered ashore until Jan. 23.

Warships added a realistic "softening-up" phase to the operation by shelling San Clemente Island. Carrier based planes, and planes of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing based at El Toro and Mojave, Calif., provided air support and cover for the task force.

The exercise was based on a simulated situation in which southern California had been invaded and conquered by an aggressor nation.

Earns Promotion

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Jack I. Lacey, son of Mrs. Sara Filander, Route 1, Belle Vernon, recently was promoted to sergeant in Germany where he is a member of the 34th Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade.

Sergeant Lacey, assigned to the the brigade's 443rd Battalion, entered the Army in February, 1954 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He arrived in Europe in January, 1955.

The sergeant was graduated from Elizabeth High School in 1951. His wife, Ida, is with him in Germany.

With 3rd Regiment

BAMBERG, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Pvt. Marvin S. Bevan, whose wife, Marline, lives at 91 McKean, Donora, is a member of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany.

Bevan is a wireman in Headquarters Company of the regiment's 2nd Battalion. He entered the Army in May, 1956 and arrived in Europe last December.

The 23-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Phillis Bevan, Route 1, Charleroi, is a 1952 graduate of Charleroi High School.

In Field Exercise

MUNICH (AHTNC) — Army PFC Joe W. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, 1351 Fayette street, Donora, recently participated with the 11th Airborne Division in "War Hawk", a field training exercise in Germany.

An automatic rifleman with Company F of the division's 503d Infantry Regiment, Howard entered the Army in May 1955 and arrived in Europe in January, 1957.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Donora High School.

With 25th Division

U. S. FORCES, HAWAII (AHTNC) — Pfc. Victor S. Minkovich, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Minkovich, Route 1, Charleroi, is assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

Minkovich, a driver in Company H of the division's 27th Regiment, entered the Army in 1953 and arrived overseas in June, 1954.

He was graduated from Monessen High School in 1952.

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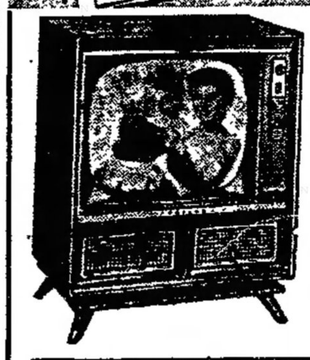

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	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5:00	Art Pallan	Scores, News;	Showcase	Barry Kaye Show	Big Adventure	Cartoon Capers	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
:15	" "	News; Michael	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	R Scott,	News; Michael,	" "	News	" "	Buffalo Bill	" "	" "
:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:00	News	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith	" "	Sports Page	Robin Hood	Rin Tin Tin
:15	Art Pallan	" "	Pie Traynor	Spts. wally Dble.	" "	World News	" "	" "
:30	" "	News, Michael	Soft Lights	Candlelight & L.	" "	Grand Ole Opry	Time Out	Penna. Today
:45		Jay Michael	Lowell Thomas	Mel Allen	" "	" "	Doug Edwards	News
7:00	News; Art	The Rosary	Amos 'n' Andy	E. P Morgan	Whirly Birds	Father Knows Best	Broken Arrow	Lone Ranger
:15	Pallan	" "	Music Hall	Fulton Lewis Jr	" "	Eddie Fisher	" "	" "
:30	Weather Nesbit	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter	On Trial	News Caravan	Ellery Queen	My Friend Flicka
:45		News	Ed & Murrow	Little Show	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	3 Star Extra	Symphony	Rbt. Q. Lewis	Counter Spy	West Point	Blondie	West Point	West Point
:15	Sinclair	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Vicki's Carousel	" "	" "	Peril	Life of Riley	Life of Riley	Zane Grey Theatre	Zane Grey Theatre
:45		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Gov. Leader	" "	Bob and Ray	Top Tunes	I Spy	On Trial	Mr. Adams & Eve	Mr. Adams & Eve
:15	NAACP Roundup	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Choral Festival	" "	" "	Top Tunes	Slim Bryant	Highway Patrol	A & P Playhouse	The Vise
:45	Sterling Yates	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Boxing	Tune Factory	Your Kind of Music	" "	Ca'cade of Sports	Ca'cade of Sports	The Lineup	The Line Up
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather Party Line	" "	World Tonight	" "	Big Playback	" "	Person to Person	Person to Person
:45		News Roundup	Eric Sevaried	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	Tune Factory	Music for Reading	" "	News	News	Newsbeat	News
:15	Party Line	" "	" "	" "	Startime Theatre	Penn Playhouse	Weather	Movie
:30	Party Line	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Ray Anthony	Movie
:45		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	Wee Hours	" "	Music for Reading	Old Timers Party	" "	" "	" "	" "
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	Sign Off	Sports	Sign Off	Music	Sign Off
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	S S Theatre	" "	News	" "

SATURDAY MORNING

7:00	News	Tyson News	Contact	Bill Brant Show				
:15	Cordic & Co	" "	" "	News				
:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant Show	Sermonette			
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "				
8:00	Cordic & Co	News	News	" "	Saddle Busters			
:15	" "	Dave Tyson	Sidney Walton	" "	" "			
:30	News	Contact	" "	Brant. News	" "		Cowboy Corral	
:45	Cordic & Co	News		" "	" "			
9:00	Cordic & Co	Davey Tyson	News	Old St Pat Ch	Capt. Midnight		Cowboy Corrall	
:15	" "	" "	Contact	Congress Forum	" "		Cartoons	
:30	" "	Davey Tyson		Lutheran Society	Texas Rangers	Cartoon Capers	Capt Kangaroo	Capt Kangaroo
:45	" "	" "		Blind Assn.	" "		" "	" "
10:00	Art Pallan	Tune Factory	Bargain Counter	Music	Sky King	Howdy Doody	Capt Kangaroo	Capt Kangaroo
:15	" "	" "	" "	Saturday	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Art Pallan	Tune Factory	Galen Drake	Music	Mighty Mouse	Quizdown	Long John Silver	Cartoon Kapers
:45	" "	" "	Galen Drake	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Art Pallan	Jimmy Fidler	Spelling Bee	Music	Fury	Fury	Heckle & Jeckle	Winky Dink
:15	" "	Tune Factory	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	Tune Factory	Robt Q. Lewis	" "	Buffalo Bill Jr	Cowboy Theatre	Junior Auction	Gene Autry
:45	" "	Prudence Penny	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00	News	News	Melodies	Music	Ted Mack		Big Top	
:15	Farm Front	Red Cross	News	Music	" "		" "	
:30	Weather; Tracey	Kiddies Corner	Gunsmoke	News	" "	Juniata College	" "	University of
:45	" "	" "	" "	Music	" "	Choir	" "	The Air
1:00	News, Tracey	Sports Stories	News, Al Nobel	"	Lone Ranger	Film	Teen Time	" "
:15	" "	Air Force Res	Al Nobel		" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	News, Tommy	" "	" "	Brave Eagle	The Christophers	" "	" "
:45	" "	Riggs	" "	" "	" "	" "	Outdoor Club	" "
2:00		" "	" "	" "	Wild Bill Hickok	Schoolmasters	Big League	" "
:15		" "	" "	" "	" "	Calendar	Hockey	" "
:30		" "	" "	" "	Annie Oakley	Pro Basketball	" "	Industry on Par.
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Pro Basketball Game
3:00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs	" "	" "	To Be Annc'd	" "	" "	" "
:15	" "	Show	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	Ford Theatre	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Music	Grand Ole Opry	" "	" "	" "
:15	" "	" "	" "	Unlimited	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	Jane Wyman	Horse Racing	Ozark Jubilee	Candid Camera
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

Your Health—

Carelessness Is Often Cause of Chilblain

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Chilblain is an ever present winter hazard. In fact, perniosis, as we call it, is one of the most common forms of winter ailments Fortunately, it also is about the mildest form of injury you can suffer from cold weather, although chronic cases can be serious.

Probably because of their lack of adequate protective clothing, adolescent females are the usual victims Feet and legs are most often involved, but hands, fingers, nose and ears also offer good targets for the cold.

Women about 35 years of age with stout legs and thick ankles are the most likely candidates for chronic perniosis.

Anyone who is undernourished particularly a young child is a likely victim if he remains outdoors for very long in cold weather Even moderate exposure to cold may produce chilblain if the blood supply in your veins is below normal.

Acute chilblain is caused by a severe spasm of the blood vessels of the skin when a susceptible person is exposed to cold and damp weather.

An itching and burning of the affected part generally is the first indication that you are suffering from chilblain You'll notice a bluish-red tinge to the area which will disappear under pressure

Cleansing the affected area each day with water and massaging it gently with warm oil helps

It's better, though,, to prevent chilblain from occurring in the first place. And it's the simplest thing in the world to do.

Just dress warmly. In addition to wearing your usual heavy winter garments, also don warm stockings, mittens and ear muffs

If you know your feet are susceptible to an attack of chilblain, wear two pair of socks during the day — a pair of woolen socks over a thin pair of cotton hose. Even though it might be frowned upon in high society, it's a good idea for those of you with susceptible feet to wear a pair of woolen socks to bed during these cold months

CHANNEL 13 WQED

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

8:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
9:25—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:45—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:00—Clock
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:30—America Looks Abroad
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:30—Clock
1:32—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History—Geography
2:15—Clock
2:17—Schooltime
2:32—Clock
2:37—Schooltime
2:55—Clock
3:00—Beginning French
3:15—Industry On Parade
3:30—Mr Murgle's Musee
3:45—Friendly Giant
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Symphony Previews
6:15—Pilot Boats
6:30—Best of Britain
6:40—Land Behind the Dikes
7:00—Adult School of Air
7:30—Candle in the Darkness
8:00—Searchlight On Delinquency
8:30—American Story
9:00—Shakespeare On TV
9:45—U. N. General Assembly
10:00—Special Film
10:30—It Can Be Done
11:00—Sign Off

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3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:00—Watch Mr Wizard
5:30—Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—TV Shorts
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Sgt. Preston of Yukon
8:30—Zane Grey Theatre
9:00—Armchair Theatre
10:00—Big Picture
10:30—Person to Person
11:00—Sign Off

Bette Davis and Husband to Make Joint TV Effort

NEW YROK (UP)—Bette Davis and husband Gary Merrill will make their first joint TV dramatic effort in "Coda (cq) to a Writer's Conference," 30-minute filmed play for "General Electric Theater." It will be made in February and shown on the CBS network in the spring.

"Omnibus" on Feb. 10 will present a 90-minute version of "The Ballad of Baby Doe," a musical drama that may or may not reach Broadway this season Its world premiere was last July 7 at the opera house in Central City, Colo. The late John Latouche wrote the libretto and Douglas Moore the music of this lice of western Americana.

Roger Moore, British screen actor, has been signed for the title role in the "Ivanhoe" filmed series that Screen Gems will make in England. The show is aimed for next season's TV market.

The actor named Edward Mulhare, who became the center of dispute when cast to spell Rex Harrison in Broadway's "My Fair Lady," has been seen by millions of Americans on the TV screen. He had an important part in one of this season's episodes on the CBS "Adventures of Robin Hood" The episode was called "The Impostera."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Recent Washington visitor
6. Melody
10. Regions
11. Listen
12 An exhalation
13. American Indian
14. Gold (Her.)
15 Sly look
17. Norse god
18. Swiss river
20. Cudgeled
23. Pierce
25. Blind
26. Lukewarm
28. Begin
31. Arabian country
33 On the ocean
34 Pals
37. Large worm
38. Forward
39. Marine mammal
41. Pronoun
42. Poems
45. Gratify
47. Roman emperor
48 Eject
49. Ireland
50. Flowers

DOWN

1 Tell
2 Before
3. Cure
4. Valued
5. Theater attendants
6. Pronoun
7. Contraction (poet)
8 Artless
9 Cupidity
12. Brag
16 Regrets
19. Quick
21. Greek letter
22 Indifferent
24 Feathered creature
27 Raised platform
29. Withstands
30 Sense of ——
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34 American frontiersman
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36 Burst of shouts
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44 Male offspring
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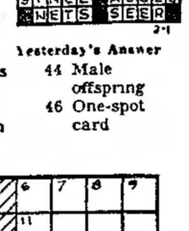

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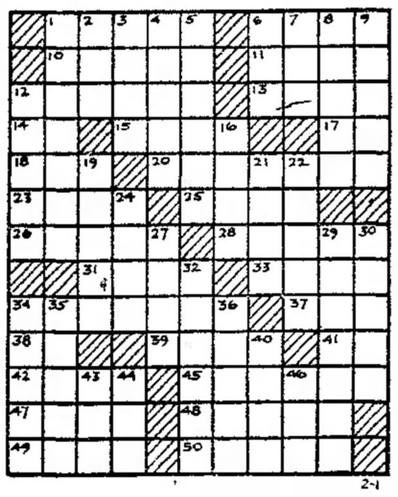

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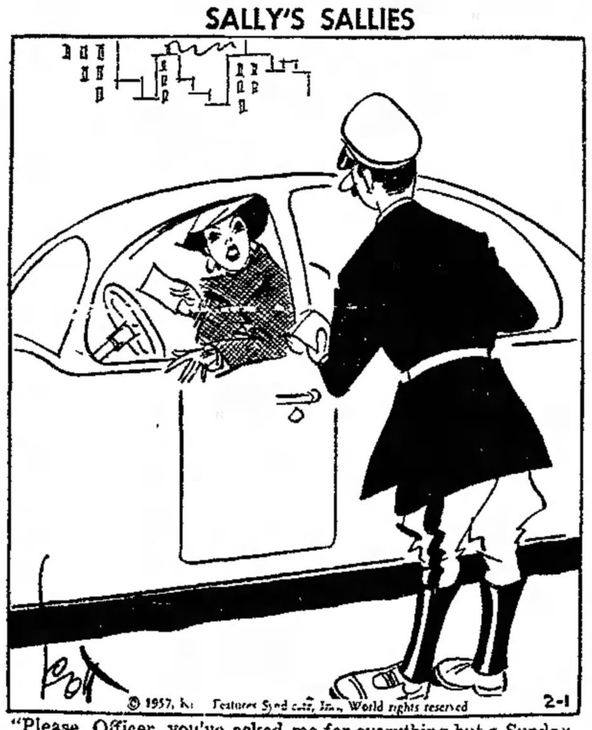
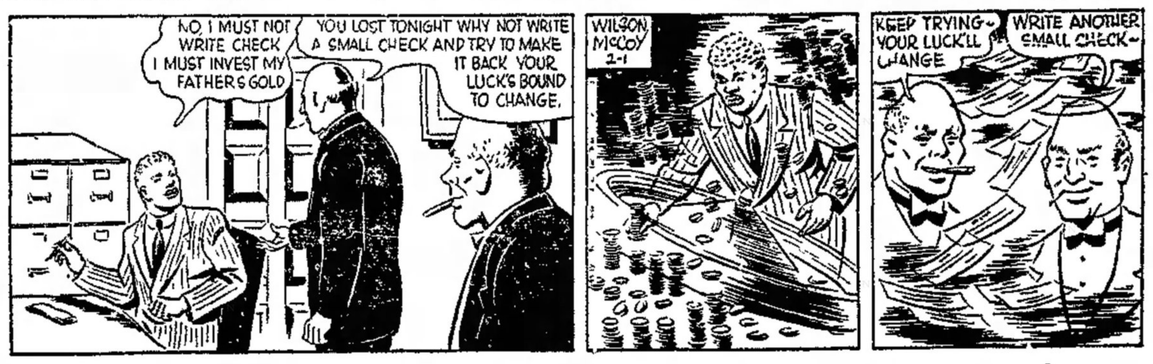


"Please, Officer, you've asked me for everything but a Sunday driver's license!"

THE PHANTOM


NO, I MUST NOT WRITE CHECK I MUST INVEST MY FATHER'S GOLD
YOU LOST TONIGHT WHY NOT WRITE A SMALL CHECK AND TRY TO MAKE IT BACK YOUR LUCK'S BOUND TO CHANGE.
WILSON McCOY 2-1
KEEP TRYING— YOUR LUCK'LL CHANGE
WRITE ANOTHER SMALL CHECK—

DIXIE DUGAN

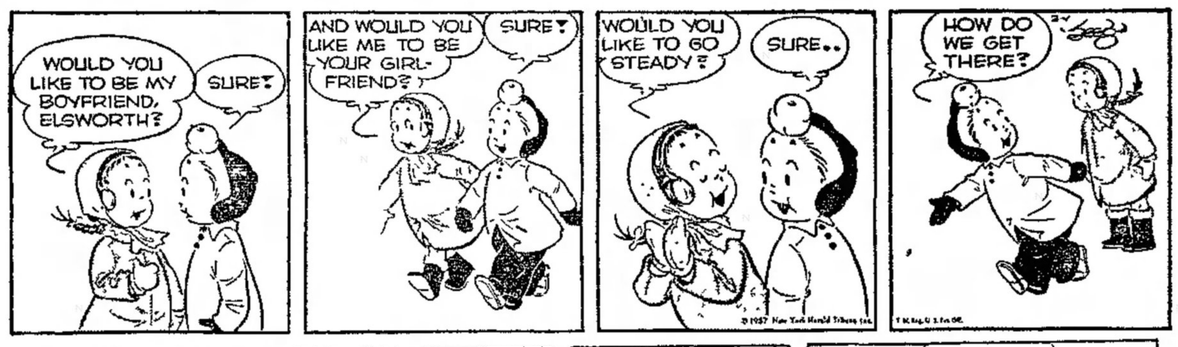
THIS WHOLE PLOT WAS HIS IDEA, SIR—
MY IDEA—
IT WAS HERS! SHE EVEN BURNED ALL YOUR WIFE'S MAIL!
O.K— NOW THAT THE CHIPS ARE DOWN I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU! YOUR WIFE HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT YOU FOR YEARS—
WHERE DID THESE LETTERS COME FROM?? WHERE??

MARK TRAIL

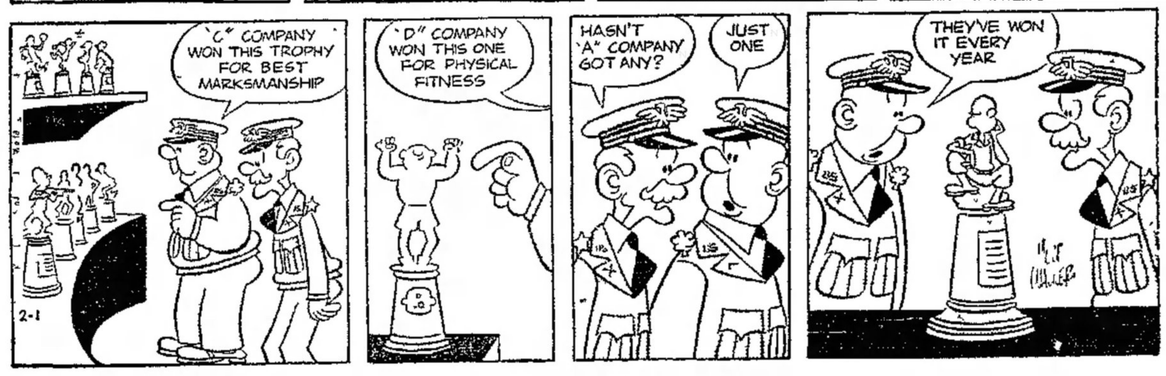
LONG SAM

WHAT A CHARMING, FAMILIAR SIGHT! THE CHEERY GLOW OF A LIGHTED FRONT PORCH INDICATING THAT A LOVELY LADY IS WAITING WITHIN FOR ME.
OH, THE COUNTLESS LIGHTED FRONT PORCHES I'VE APPROACHED IN MY TIME!
AND, OH, THE HUNDREDS—POSSIBLY THE THOUSANDS, OF LOVELY LADIES WHO HAVE WELCOMED ME!
BUT NONE AS LOVELY AS YOU, MY DEAR.
OH, YOU, CHARLIE MORNINGSTAR!!

ELLSWORTH


WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY BOYFRIEND, ELSWORTH?
SURE!
AND WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
SURE!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO STEADY?
SURE..
HOW DO WE GET THERE?

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


"C" COMPANY WON THIS TROPHY FOR BEST MARKSMANSHIP
"D" COMPANY WON THIS ONE FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS
HASN'T "A" COMPANY GOT ANY?
JUST ONE
THEY'VE WON IT EVERY YEAR

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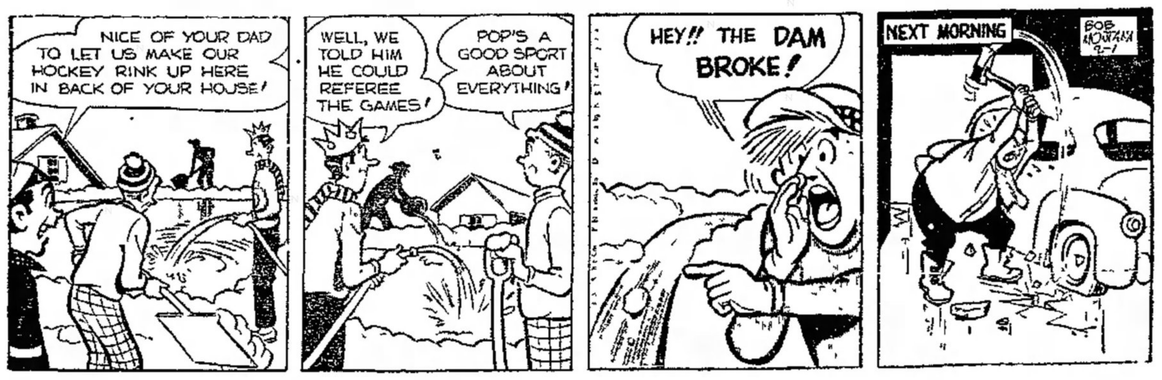
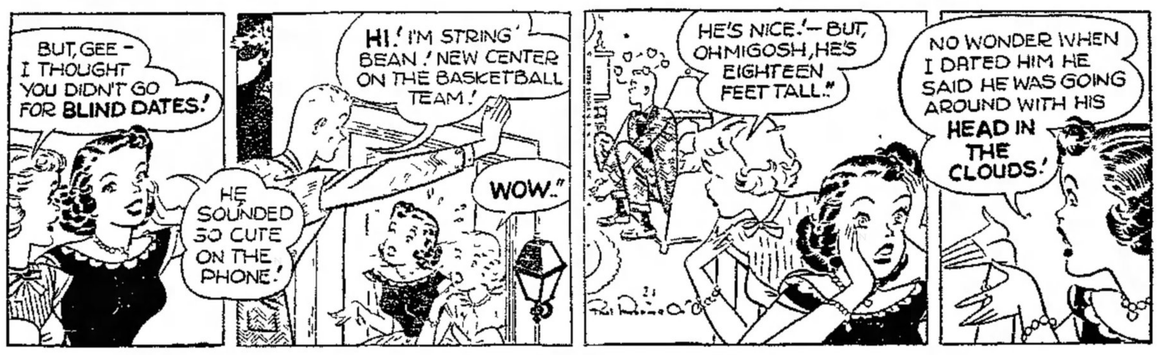

NICE OF YOUR DAD TO LET US MAKE OUR HOCKEY RINK UP HERE IN BACK OF YOUR HOUSE!
WELL, WE TOLD HIM HE COULD REFEREE THE GAMES!
POP'S A GOOD SPORT ABOUT EVERYTHING!
HEY!! THE DAM BROKE!
NEXT MORNING
BOB MONTANA 2-1

ETTA KETT


BUT, GEE— I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T GO FOR BLIND DATES!
HE SOUNDED SO CUTE ON THE PHONE!
HI! I'M STRING BEAN! NEW CENTER ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM!
WOW."
HE'S NICE.'— BUT, OHMIGOSH, HE'S EIGHTEEN FEET TALL."
NO WONDER WHEN I DATED HIM HE SAID HE WAS GOING AROUND WITH HIS HEAD IN THE CLOUDS!

OZARK IKE

YUH MEAN TH' SECOND EVENT IN THIS HERE "OURVEYMUNT IS TRYIN' T' CATCH A BASEBAWL DROPPED FRUM A AIRPLANE?!
YOU HEARD RIGHT!
BUT A GENT COULD GIT KILT DOIN' SUCH A FOOL THING!
DO I TAKE THAT TO MEAN THAT YOU'D LIKE TO FORFEIT TH' EVENT IN MY FAVOR?
LES GIT TH' SHOW ON TH' ROAD, FELLA!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!

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Editorials—

The Question of Judges in Politics

LEADERS of the legal profession are becoming increasingly concerned about how to take judges — and the choice of judges — out of partisan politics. It has been recognized for a long time that justice and politics do not make a good mixture and various ideas are constantly being brought forward for divorcing the two.

The subject came up again at the 61st annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association in Pittsburgh this week when David F. Maxwell, president of the American Bar Association, urged the nation's lawyers to take the lead "to see that our judges are completely divorced from politics".

"Judges should be chosen only on the basis of their qualifications irrespective of their political affiliations," he said, and added: "Once on the bench, they should not be obliged to enter the political arena to seek reelection."

How to give this ideal practical effect after it has won public acceptance poses something of a problem, and we are not aware that a completely satisfactory answer has been found anywhere. But we agree with Mr. Maxwell that lawyers have a particular responsibility in the matter and should be working actively towards the objective he defined.

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HOWEVER, we doubt that, even in the absence of some perfected formula for divorcing justice from politics, the two need to be mixed to the degree that they have been here in Westmoreland County for many years. Surely it must be an abnormal situation to have all four members of a county common pleas court participating actively in partisan politics, even when they are not themselves candidates.

This subject should have some serious consideration by the county's voters this year when they are being called upon to elect two judges to this court. One of the present judges whose terms are expiring is voluntarily retiring, but the other, Judge Edward G. Bauer, is a candidate for reelection. And in his case the mixture of justice and politics is personified so that the voters can do something about it if they choose.

Judge Bauer, in our judgment, fits the description of the political judge. Throughout his 10-year term on the bench, he has been an active leader in a partisan organization. He has helped to handpick candidates for office and to map political strategy. During campaigns, he has regularly appeared as a speaker at partisan meetings, and he has contributed financially to campaign funds.

All of this activity is expressly forbidden in the Canons of Judicial Ethics of the American Bar Association, a fact of which Judge Bauer cannot be unaware. So we must conclude that, in contravention of the accepted standards of the legal profession, Judge Bauer considers it proper to mix justice and politics.

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WE SINCERELY hope that the campaigns for common pleas judge in Westmoreland County this year will develop in such a way that the voters will be registering a judgment on this all-important subject. We suppose it can be said that if the people want political judges on the bench, it is their privilege under our democratic system to have them. But such a decision should not be made without specific and serious consideration.

The Important Thing

SECRETARY of Defense Charles E. Wilson is probably as undiplomatic a character as we have had in Washington since Harry Truman left that town. And the Secretary's latest gaucherie, involving the National Guard, deserves a place in the collection beside the one about "kennel dogs" who sit on their fannies and yelp for their food.

We quite agree with President Eisenhower when he says that Mr. Wilson's remark to the effect that the Guard was a haven for draft-dodgers during the Korean War was "very unwise". That there is an element of truth to the remark cannot be denied since National Guard recruiters actually induced young men of 17 and 18 to join the Guard as a means of avoiding Korea. But there are much more judicious ways of stating the matter than Mr. Wilson used.

As such people often are able to do, however, the Secretary has managed to bring abruptly to public attention a very important matter which has not received the attention it deserves. In this case it is the ability of the National Guard, under its present organization and methods of recruiting and training, to carry out its mission as the nation's first line of defense. That ability, quite frankly, is not what it should be, and nobody knows that better than the officers of the Guard themselves.

We will be surprised if, largely as a result of Mr. Wilson's crack, there is not forthcoming some improvement in our national defense arrangements. In which case it should be possible for all concerned to forgive the Secretary once more and be glad that he says what he is thinking. It is an art which ought not to be abolished.

Merry-Go-Round—

'Protect Oil' Called U. S. Policy Goal

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — There is one major thread running through the warp and woof of American policy for the Near East as it affects the following rather remarkable events in and out of Congress today:

Mr. Pearson

1. The manner in which Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas rammed the Eisenhower Doctrine through the House of Representatives under a gag rule forbidding amendment. Regardless of the merits of the Eisenhower Doctrine — and it has some — it should have been open to full debate and amendment. The man who prevented this was Rayburn. Joe Martin, the man supposed to promote the Ike doctrine, was lukewarm. Rayburn, who doesn't like Ike, was dictatorial and demanding that the House support him.

2. The fact that Sen. Lyndon Johnson, also of Texas, also supposed to be against Eisenhower, also demands that the Eisenhower Doctrine be passed soon.

3. The fact that Prtsident Eisenhower is welcoming King Saud of oil-rich Saudi Arabia here just after he has refused to meet with the prime ministers of England and France; and that he took the rather unpopular step of greeting the King at the airport personally — the only time he has thus greeted any foreign visitor.

4. The manner in which the Eisenhower administration dropped criminal charges in the huge anti-trust suit started against the oil industry by the Truman administration, and has dragged out the civil suit.

5. The interminable delay in the Justice Department's case against the Arabian-American oil group for overcharging the U. S. Navy to the tune of $67,000,000. These are the same companies which support King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

6. The loans, economic aid, and shipments of arms to Saudi Arabia at the expense of the American taxpayer.

"Protect Oil"

All of the above, some of them geographically unrelated, actually are woven together into the cardinal American policy, both foreign and domestic which can be summarized in two words: "protect oil."

Critics also describe it as "how-tow to oil." In some cases their description is quite accurate For the State Department and the Texas leaders of Congress have gone to amazing lengths not merely to protect oil, but to give the oil industry all kinds of bonanzas the ordinary citizen, company, and taxpayer do not get.

When powerful Sam Rayburn cracks the whip over the House of Representatives to put through the Eisenhower Doctrine without free debate or any amendment, it partly means that Texas oil friends have spoken. And when Sam refuses to permit any congressman who opposes the 27½ per cent oil depletion allowance, it definitely means that the Texas oil lobby has spoken. The Texas oil lobby can put Sam out of Congress any time it desires, merely by redistricting his 4th District and infiltrating it with Republicans from Dallas The lobbyists do not have to speak too loud.

Nudging State Department

The hand of the oil companies is not always so apparent in nudging the elbow of the State Department Sometimes it is — as when the Washington lobbyist for Aramco gave air-cooling equipment to Loy Henderson, the State Department official in charge of the Near East — a gift similar to the deep freeze deal for which Gen. Harry Vaughan got panned so deservedly and so unmercifully

But, on the whole, you don't see the hand of the oil companies guiding major foreign policy. Nevertheless, it's there — skillfully, emphatically, vigorously there. It influences both war and peace. It guides the question of loans and gifts It affects the money the average taxpayer has to put up when he fills out his tax returns.

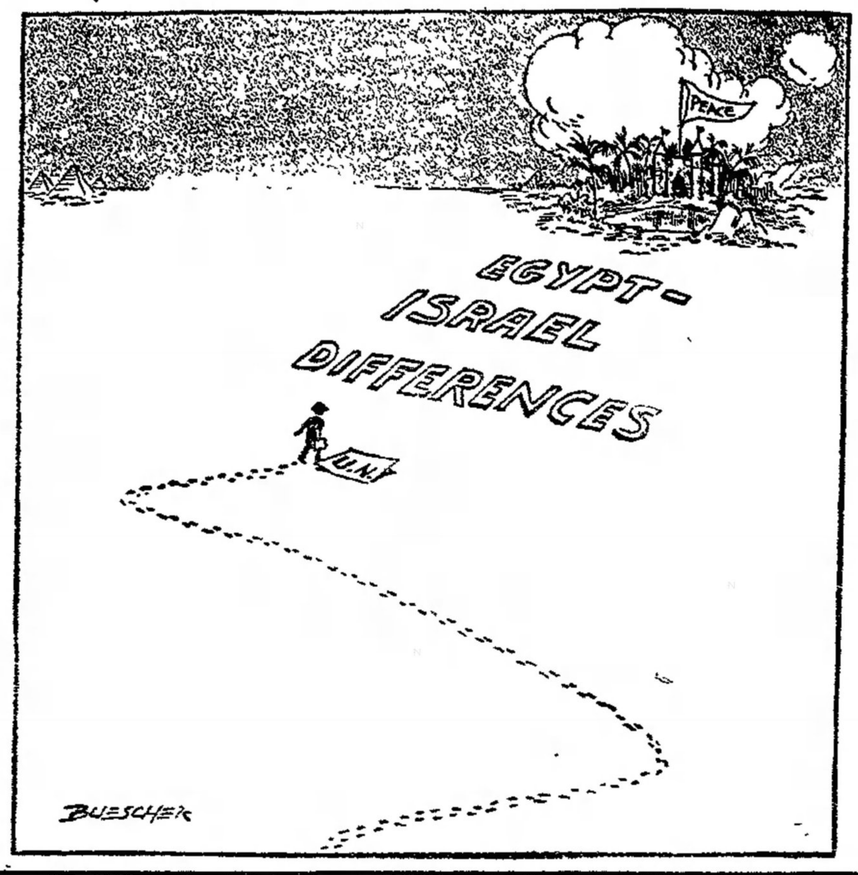
Take two vital examples: In 1935 when Mussolini started to invade Ethiopia in what the diplomats recognized as a prelude to World War II, the League of Nations took a courageous stand that might have stopped war, not merely in Ethiopia but the world war to follow.

Led by Anthony Eden and with the unofficial but potent backing of Franklin Roosevelt, the League voted economic sanctions against Italy This meant cutting off all exports to Italy and refusal to receive all imports

The one key product in these sanctions was oil. Without oil Mussolini's navy could not move. Without gasoline his airplanes could not fly. His invasion could have been stopped overnight.

The British and American oil companies could have stopped it. But they didn't They decided that profits were more important than peace They bucked the League of Nations.

Mirage?



From Washington—

Where We Stand on Air Power

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

The report of the Symington Committee on the growing inadequacy of U. S. airpower, together with the more optimistic but inconclusive minority views of Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, are headed for sharp and sustained controversy.

Mr. Drummond

That is just what is needed. For at least two reasons there hasn't been enough public debate over whether, why and to what extent the Soviet Union is wresting the balance of power in the air from the free world

One is that there has been too little authoritative information on how well or how badly we are doing in air strength vis-a-vis Russia. There just hasn't been enough raw material of fact to nourish useful public debate.

Ike's Judgment Trusted

The other deterrent to discussion has been the enormous military prestige of President Eisenhower. When General Eisenhower has, by approving the defense budgets, appeared to certify that we were doing enough, the tendency was to feel that he has exercised a full, uninhibited military judgment and that all was well, that we needn't think about the matter any longer because we can trust the President's military judgment

The fact is that there is far more than a military judgment involved in determining the nation's defense budget. There is a spending judgment — as Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey had made abundantly clear — and there are influential people who earnestly believe that even if we are losing the balance of air power to the Soviets, we ought not to spend more than we are now spending for fear it would over-tax and hurt the economy.

All I am saying is that there are pressures to cut the defense budget for fiscal reasons, not for military reasons. This is an issue on which public opinion can be decisive and can help make sure that the President is not the prisoner of one set of pressures — the save-at-all-cost pressures.

The value of the Symington report is that it brings into focus a clearer and fuller picture of the facts and the choices of policy which the United States must make in deciding whether we shall permit or prevent the Kremlin's outdistancing us in total air power.

Here are the kinds of facts which the report, it seems to me, authenticates by high military testimony to justify its somber warning that we are not doing well enough to avert a fateful shift in the balance of power.

Aircraft Production — At the present time the Soviets are producing more combat aircraft than the United States is, and in the past three years have been outproducing us in modern combat planes

Light Bombers — The Soviets have many more light jet bombers in operation than the U. S.

Medium Bombers — Here the U. S. is substantially in the lead.

Heavy Bombers — The Soviets now have more jet heavy bombers than the U S and are producing them at a faster rate.

Research and Development — The Soviets are progressing at a more rapid rate than we are in the development and production of new-type scientific weapons, and unless we step up our programs they will surpass us.

Missiles — Russia started to develop ballistic missiles before the U. S and is believed to be still ahead of us in some aspects of the intermediate range ballistic missiles and the intercontinental ballistic missile.

Where do the facts in this report leave us? After reading all the testimony and all the opinion about the testimony, I would say the facts leave us right here:

That at this moment in total air striking power the U. S. remains ahead of the Soviet Union.

BUT — and this is a vital "but" and the very heart of the Symington Committee report — the Soviets are today producing better combat planes and weapons than we are.

That, in consequence, we are losing the lead we had, the gap of superiority is closing and the Russians will pass us in quality and quantity of effective airpower unless one of two things happens:

Unless we do more and do it better and faster; or

Unless they do less.

Their doing less can hardly be relied upon.

Valuable Service

The Symington report may have over-stated the problem, but Senator Saltonstall's fuzzy, meandering, substantially irrelevant minority reply doesn't prove it.

It seems to me that the majority report gains strength by the weakness of the minority reply.

Senator Symington has performed an able and needed public service. I'm not assuming that everything the report says is right, but if Senator Symington's critics start to argue his findings by charging "politics," they will be proving thereby that they have mighty thin ground to stand on

Behind The News—

Soviets May Pay for Help of China's Reds

By CHARLES M. McCANN

Soviet Russia may pay dearly for the help it got from Communist China in framing a new policy for its East European satellites.

Chinese Red Premier Chou En-lai went to Moscow at the urgent request of the Soviet government to aid in re-shaping policy in light of the Polish and Hungarian revolts.

In Russia's behalf, Chou also visited Warsaw and Budapest to talk to Polish Communist leader Wladyslaw Gomulka and Hungarian puppet Premier Janos Kadar.

The result was a joint statement issued by Chou and Soviet Premier Nikolai A Bulganin

Chou and Bulganin said that Communists countries are "sovereign independent states" and that Russia remains the center of world Communism.

But it looks now as if the most important result of Chou's mission was to strengthen the prestige of Red China at Russia's expense.

Sort Of Arbiter

Chou seemed to be the dominant figure in the Moscow talks—a sort of arbiter between Russia and its satellites.

He certainly strengthened his country's position as an influence in all Communist countries. He also greatly strengthened it as the leading Communist influence in the "neutralist" countries of East Asia.

There have long been signs of Russian - Chinese rivalry in East Asia. Russia has made a big bid to build itself up there, especially in India.

But Red China has moved in. Chou's present tour of Asia, which he interrupted to visit Moscow, seems almost openly aimed at giving China the No. 1 position in relations with India, Burma, Indonesia and other countries.

Another stage in the development of Russian - Chinese rivalry lies in the indefinite future.

Wants U.N. Seat

Chou has shown, in speeches he has made recently in India and other East Asian countries, that he is looking forward to the day when the United States may recognize his government, and Red China may be admitted to the United Nations.

There has been no sign that the United States is even thinking of recognizing the Red Chinese regime. But it may do so. The Communists are pretty firmly in control of their country of 600 million people, and they seem likely to remain in control.

If and when American recognition comes, China's position will be strengthened further at Russia's expense

Russia loses no opportunity to demand Red China's admission to the U.N. But there is a strong suspicion that the Soviet government is well content with the present situation, in which its own position as chief spokesman for the Communist world is unchallenged.

The Cynic's Corner—

"There's only one way we can beat the filibuster . . . put tranquilizing pills in their hominy grit . . . !"

National Affairs—

Eisenhower to Continue 'Personal Diplomacy'

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP)— Personal diplomacy will remain the trademark of Eisenhower administration foreign policy despite the slights served up by New York City and state to the President's current guest.

Mr. Eisenhower told a recent news conference that negotiations were going on to bring an unstated number of prime ministers or heads of states to Washington after the visit of King Saud, who arrived Wednesday.

Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is among these. There has been no indication from the White House nor the State Department that political or other opposition to Tito would cause the invitation to be withdrawn. Belgrade dispatches, however, have indicated doubt in Tito's mind whether he would care to accept an invitation to the United States under conditions now prevailing.

Citizens Equal Hosts

A high State Department official expressed the viewpoint that an invitation from the President of the United States was equally in the name of the people of the United States. On that line of reasoning, all hands are co-hosts to a presidential guest, the mayor of New York City and the governor of New York state equally with the meanest citizen in their city or state.

Mr. Eisenhower estimated recently that 43 or more chiefs of states or governments or high representatives of the same have visited him in the past four years. Meantime, Mr. Eisenhower has dispatched Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on world tours and sorties which have placed him among the most travelled of men.

That is the way the President intends to continue to play it, with the occasional substitution of Vice President Richard M. Nixon as his traveling representative. Mr. Eisenhower feels that his own constitutional position is such that it is simpler for the world's big men to come to him than for him to go to them.

On the path of personal diplomacy, Mr. Eisenhower is in the footsteps of some of his notable predecessors whose personal diplomacy was not always notably successful.

Woodrow Wilson enjoyed an unexampled personal triumph when he visited Europe after World War I to help draft the peace treaty and to organize the League of Nations. Mr. Wilson's triumph was limited to Europe, however. The United States never ratified the treaty nor did it join the league.

Others Comparative Homebodies

Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover were comparative homebodies, the collapse of Wilson's political fortunes after an adventure overseas having persuaded them against any such. Mr. Hoover, however, made naval disarmament his personal project and received in Washington Ramsay MacDonald, the British prime minister, prior to the 1930 London arms conferences.

If personal diplomacy had not already been invented, Frankin D. Roosevelt doubtless would have come up with it It was a method well suited to FDR's ideas and to his personality. The war-time Roosevelt-Churchill meetings were effective propaganda bomb shells which directly helped to win the war. There is a considerable body of opinion, however, convinced that FDR's luck ran out when he and the British Prime Minister sat at Yalta with Josef Stalin.

Mr. Eisenhower accepts the hazards of the game and will continue to play it although, on the basis of the record to date, the odds are against a U S president who thus deals himself in.

Fairly Spoken—

So What's Wrong with A Few Cooking Helps

By MARGARET LATROBE

Those pies "just like Mother used to make" — were they really good, or did they seem so because we had got used to the way she made them? And anyway, we were always hungry so it wouldn't have made any difference

There were some exceptional cooks among those mothers, whose sons now remind the little woman that she does okay on strudel, but can't touch the homemade soup like Mother used to make I'm inclined to think, though, that many a flabby pie crust and countless scorched items were idealized by children who learned to like whatever Mom fetched from her cookstove

Cynics will tell you that young boys will be deprived of the pleasure of taunting future wives with Mamma's cooking. It'll be, "Couldn't we buy the same brand of frozen food that Mamma used to buy?" Or — "Hey, dear, this cake mix isn't the one we had at home!"

I'm here to testify that there's individuality right in that store-boughten package, and that where one super-fluffy cake emerged in the good olden times, hundreds are being turned out this instant by little ladies who'd never make it otherwise. I think fine cooking is like fine gardening. There are them as can, and them as never could the best day they ever saw.

My observation is that where one may be almost supernaturally gifted with a batch of dough, she can't cook meat any way but awful. That where one lady has nimble fingers with watercress do-dads on sandwiches, good solid mashed potatoes leave her hysterical.

Where one female plants orchards, picks peaches and can't wait to get them plopped into mason jars — preserves, jelly, conserve, marmalade — another equally bright woman would sooner scrub floors than do battle with toast-toppings.

If certain quick-witted and kindly industrialists have made it easy for us to take up the slack in our cooking talents by providing mixes for dough-doubtfuls — I say hurray. It's a help. If they assist us to better cuisines by doing for us those things which don't come natcherlly or any other way — loud huzzahs from this quarter.

We may be rearing a generation of kids who will say, "The old girl made a fine souffle — but couldn't do apple pies for sour apples. Didn't put any sugar in 'em, you know!"

At least they got fed, like it or lump it.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Tuesday, February 1, 1927

The contract for the erection of the new building of the First National Bank and Turst Co. of Monessen has been awarded to Kelley and Kelly, of Long Island, N. Y. The builders expect to make a record time in completion, and the contract has been signed to finish this part of the structure in six months.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church held a party last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. R. S. Simmons on Athalia avenue. A mock wedding was the feature of the program.

Leonard Pokempner, who is employed at "The Famous" men's clothing store, has gone to New York City on a buying trip for the store.

Twenty Years Ago—

Monday, February 1, 1937

Over 500 persons attended the President's birthday dance at the Armory Saturday night, making the principal contribution to a local fund of approximately $325 for victims of infantile paralysis.

Ten Years Ago—

Saturday, February 1, 1947

Dolores Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Snyder, of Lynnwood, and a 16-year-old Marion High School Sophomore, leaped to her death from the Belle Vernon Bridge in to the freezing waters of the Monongahela River early last night. Her body has not yet been found.

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Women's Page

Catholic BPW Club Sets Activities

The program for the club year was outlined at the January meeting of the Catholic Business and Professional Women's Club, Our Lady of Fatima Chapter, when year books were distributed.

The club was organized only a few months ago and met in November for its installation of officers. There was a Christmas party in December and the Rev. Leonard Sanesi was the January speaker. All meetings are held at the Park Casino.

Club activities will continue with a social meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27, and the hostess committee will include Anna Schwartz, chairman, Mary Helon, Philomena Fiorillo and Elise Silko.

Spring Meet

The April meeting on April 24, will take a spring trend and the subject for discussion will be "Flower Arrangements". The program will be presented by Dolores Floral Shoppe. Ella Salotti will be chairman, Bette Fayer, Mary McKosky and Mary Helon will assist her.

The Rev. Stephen Drab, assistant at Most Holy Name of Jesus Church, will be the speaker at the May 22 meeting. Father Drab was a prisoner of war for a number of years before coming to America. Hostesses will be Mary Sassak, Betty Gallik, Alberta Stima, Mary Hardon. Eleanor Check.

A highlight of the informal summer season will be the annual family picnic, which is scheduled for Sunday, June 23, at the Dudas' cabin in Laurel Mountains. Hostesses in charge of arrangements will be Mildred Murphy, Margaret Vrancik, Ann Arcuri, Virginia Dudas, Gloria Lupoli, Ena Labeka and Justine McGovern.

The Rev. Henry Marcinek, assistant at Most Holy Name of Jesus Church, will act as moderator for the club, which was organized in conjunction with the Catholic Business and Professional Women's Club of the Greensburg Diocese.

Name Officers

Officers who will head the club for the next two years include Augustine Behrendt, president; Marilyn Komatz, vice president; Mary McCleary, recording secretary; Ann Grbin, corresponding secretary and Christine Kerekes, treasurer.

A set of by-laws have been adopted for the organization and a benefit party is planned once each year to raise money for the vocational fund. Business meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month September through June and these are combined with special activities.

Once annually, the first Sunday of Lent, a Day of Recollection will be held for members and their friends at one of the churches within the chapter. A number of lectures will be included in the club program and once each year there will be a retreat to be held the third week end of June at St. Emma's retreat house in Greensburg. This will be open to onmembers.

The social calendar will emphasize a tea in September, a Christmas party and a summer picnic.

The vocational fund will go toward fostering vocations. Study clubs will be organized in groups of 10 to 14 persons and annually there will be a communion breakfast. This event will be scheduled for the first Sunday in October.

Committee Chairmen

Committee chairmen have also been announced for the year, Joanne Galaski, benefit; Mrs. Raymond Jozwiak, lectures and business meetings; Jenny Organ, communion breakfast; Mary Santoro, consolata; Mrs. Mary McCleary, Day of Recollection; Mrs. Michael Stima, Holy Hour; Mrs. Joseph Dudas, Jr., publicity and Elizabeth Kolvek, retreat.

Social event chairmen are Mrs. Gus Arcuri, picnic; Anna Schwartz, study club and Elise Silko, tea. Mrs. Sassak is vocational Fund chairman.

Teen Agers of First Methodist Church Convene

The Christian Teen Agers of the First Methodist Church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Virginia Melenyzer, of Donner avenue.

There was a devotional period and business session and plans were made for various spring activities.

A report was given on the last meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Huscroft, in the form of a Christmas party. At that time the young people presented their teacher with a gift.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwin Melenyzer, mother of the hostess and Mrs. R. Mitchell Steen, Jr.

Buchar and Pastorkovich Families Are Honored

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buchar and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pastorkovich were honored guests last night at a party held at the Croatian Home. The affair was in the form of a triple surprise and marked three occasions.

Both families were summoned to the home on some pretext and when they arrived there at 7 o'clock they found each other and an elaborate dinner table laid for their evening meal. Nick Milinovich, brother of Mrs. Buchar, arranged for the dinner and the party was planned by a group of relatives and friends. It was held in the Chrome room and the table was centered with a large cake inscribed for each guest of honor.

Anniversary Observed

Sharing the honors were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buchar, Mrs. Pastorkovich and Steve Pastorkovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pastorkovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchar were observing the 20th anniversary of their marriage. They reside on Schoonmaker avenue and are the parents of two daughters, Patty and Jean.

Mrs. Pastorkovich was honored on her birthday anniversary and her son on his graduation from Duquesne University. The Pastorkovich family lives on Hillcrest avenue.

All of the honored guests were presented with gifts and at the close of the dinner the cake was cut and served. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Flash bulb pictures were taken.

Is Graduate

Steve Pastorkovich was graduated from Duquesne University with the mid-term class and next Monday he will begin work at a new post as an accountant in the tax department at Harrisburg. He was graduated from Monessen High School and served in the armed forces before entering college.

The two families have been close friends for many years.

eDEBUTANTE DRESS — Embossed rose brocade is used for this all white silk evening dress designed by Gothe. Ombre pink roses nestle at the back of a brief peplum. The skirt is full and pleated.

B'nai B'rith Will Again Fete Presidents

Invitations have again been issued to the presidents of the many women's organizations of Monessen by the B'nai B'rith Women for the annual "President's Night."

The meeting has been planned as an event of Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8:30 at the Kneseth Israel Center on Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Irvin Bayer is in charge of reservations and those planning to attend should contact her at MU 4-8142.

If there are presidents of any women's groups who have not been sent invitations they are asked to contact Mrs. Bayer.

Secured as guest speaker is Mrs. Ididore Binstock, of Pittsburgh, who has been active in B'nai B'rith Women's affairs for the past several years. She is president of the B'nai B'rith Women's Council of Greater Pittsburgh, which includes 26 chapters. She is associated with the Pittsburgh Intercultural Education movement for the past several years and is a leader of the Parent Teacher Council working for better human relations. She works in conjunction with the Board of Education. Only recently Mrs. Binstock conducted a workshop titled "Rearing Children of Good Will".

Mrs. Binstock was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and is presently serving as Anti Defamation League chairman for District Three of B'nai B'rith Women's Grand Lodge. This district includes four states, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and West Virginia.

Serving on the general committee are Mrs. Herbert Krause, Mrs. Willard Krasik, Mrs. Morris Epstein, Mrs. Bernard Bergstein, Mrs. A. E. Wilen and Mrs. Bayer.

Mrs. Milton Rosenson will be hostess chairman and Mrs. Harold Cramer will be in charge of the table.

Program Set for Evening Club

The Bell Telephone Company will present the program for the February meeting of the members of the Evening Women's Club, which will be held in the parlors of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock.

The program will feature a film and a talk.

Hostesses for the evening will include Mildred Schrading, Lillian Kurey, Dorothy Skekel, Esther Rhoades and Katherine Stockus.

Mr., Mrs. Benjamin Foulks Mark 65th Anniversary With Quiet Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foulks, of Webster, quietly observed the 65th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Since Mr. Foulks has been bedfast for some time a family dinner was the only observance planned to honor the couple.

They were presented with a large decorated anniversary cake and throughout the day they received greetings, cards and gifts.

Five Children

Mr. and Mrs. Foulks are the parents of five children, one of whom, a son, Richard, is deceased. The others are Robert Foulks and Mrs. Mabel Dunn, both of Webster, Mrs. Leona Adams, of Monessen Park Plan and Lawrence Foulks, of West Newton road, Elizabeth R. D.

There are 12 grandchildren in the family, 10 of whom are living, six great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Long Time Resident

Mr. Foulkes is 93 years of age and his bride of 65 years ago is now 82 years old. They have lived their entire married lives in Webster, Mrs. Foulkes was born and reared in Webster living there her entire life. Mr. Foulks came to Webster just before their marriage.

Mr. Foulkes has been retired for the past several years, but he was formery employed as a coal miner and a carpenter.

Program Planned At GAPA Hall

Hellenic Education Week will be observed with a program and social time on Sunday at the G.A.P.A. Hall at 7 o'clock. "Helenic Letters" will be the program theme and secured as guest speaker wil be W. R. H. Patterson, formerly vice principa of Monessen High School. His topic will be "Contributions of the Greek Legends to the American Vocabulary".

Another of the speakers will be the Rev. Iokim sidorides, priest at St. Spyridon Church and there will also be a talk by the teacher at the Greek afternoon school, Mrs. Helen Saterapoulos.

Children of the Greek School will present special features of the program, there will be recorded music and there will also be a display of Hellenic letters.

Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge, Mrs. George Samathrakis, president; Mrs. Gus Manos, treasurer; Mrs. James Bekridakis, secretary and three other officers of the school committee, Mrs. Anthony Georgeou, Mrs. Christ Bantes and Mrs. Virginia Moundros.

LOCAL NEWS

Monessen Kiwanis Club was represented at a testimonial dinner given at McSorley's Colonial restaurant in Avalon for International President Reed C. Culp, who operates a wool-live stock brokerage firm in Salt Lake City, Utah. There were 500 present and from the local club were Lt. Gov. W. R. H. Patterson, President Charles Penwick, Vice President Stephen Spontak and Henry Kuosman, past president.

There will be a special meeting of the congregation of St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox church this Sunday morning following Divine Liturgy at 11:15 o'clock. Newly elected officers of the church will be sworn in at both services on Sunday.

George Czapp, Jr. has returned to his home on Columbus drive after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

The Rev. Karl G. Wilkman will conduct the following services in Christ Lutheran Church, McKee avenue, between Rostraver and Second streets on Sunday, Feb. 3; Finnish worship at 9:30 a. m., Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., English worship at 11 a. m. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

Herman Greenstein, of Graham avenue, is a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he is recuperating after surgery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aldous, Fayette City R. D. 1, a daughter, six pounds, 12 ounces, Jan. 30, at 10:12 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, 965 Athalia avenue, a son, eight pounds, 11 ounces, Jan. 30, at 9:08 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kobaly, 911 Washington road, Belle Vernon, a daughter, six pounds, six ounces, Jan. 30, in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Piasecki, 54 Pacific boulevard, Monessen, a son, six pounds, 11 ounces, Jan. 29, at 11:24 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trenka, Belle Vernon R. D. 3, a daughter, seven pounds, 10 ounces, Jan. 29, at 5:06 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vivio, 1407 Walnut street, Monessen, a son, seven pounds, four ounces, Jan. 30, at 9:28 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

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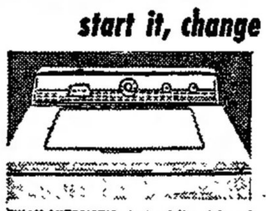

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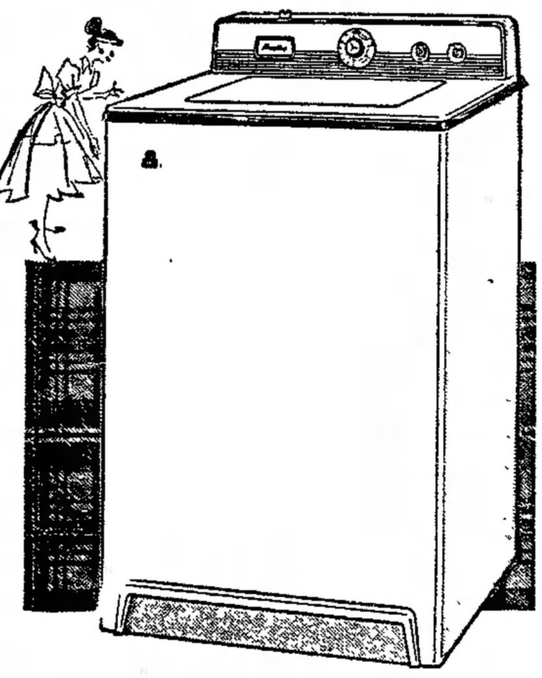

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Rostraver Teachers In Annual Meeting

The Rostraver branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association held its annual meeting recently with James Porter, president, in charge.

Tynne Hanninen, speech correction teacher at Monessen High School, was the speaker.

Lunch was served by Odessa Smith, Alfertta Winnett, Shirley Bamford, Jean Green, Bernard Swetts and George Estok.

Betty Skurkay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skurkay, of Johnson avenue, Pricedale, is a patient in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. She is undergoing observation.

Mrs. Clarice Jackaway will be guest speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association Founder's Day banquet Monday at the new Rostraver Junior High Building. Tuesday she will speak at the Baptist Church in Donora.

Mrs. Mary Horne, of Monongahela avenue, is confined to her home with a knee injury incurred in a fall.

Webster Methodist Church In Family Night Dinner

The family night dinner of Webster Methodist Church was held Wednesday at the church. The Rev. John Shell offered invocation.

Following group singing, dinner was served. A poem, "My Church", was read by Joan Nason and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knight sang a duet, "It is No Secret", accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Knight. Elaine Bryce gave a reading and Alberta Alonso rendered a solo.

A song, "Shoo Fly", was heard by the younger members taught by June Walker. The Youthful Followers Class taught by Kathyrn Jugan presented the following program:

Readings, "Home", by Winona Grilli; "Recipe and Formula for Little Boys and Girls", by Kathyrn Jugan; "Slow Me Down, Lord", by Ruth Adams, and "Wouldn't This Be a Better World", by Allene Mullen.

Gary Smith sang a solo, "The Bible Tells Me So", accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Odessa Smith, at the piano. Then a reading was given by Linda Byrce and Mr. Shell presented a humorous song. Betty Knight and Edgar Smith sang a duet.

The program closed with the group singing of "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and "Blest be the Tie That Binds".

About 105 persons were present

Webster Service Sunday Evening

The Webster Community Church service will be held Sunday beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Webster Methodist Church.

The Rev. Arnold Seidler, director of the Pittsburgh branch of the American Board of Missions to the Jews", will be guest speaker. His topic will be "The Present Position of the Jews in the Light of Recent Events".

There will be special music. The public is invited.

Brave Motorcycle Policeman Averts Major Accident

PITTSBURGH (UP)— A courageous motorcycle policeman sped down a long hill ahead of a runaway tractor-trailer Thursday to halt traffic on a busy cross street and avert a major accident.

Patrolman William Freiss, 36, saw the big rig laden with 38,000 pounds of steel, speeding down Marshall Avenue on the North Side and gave chase. When he pulled alongside, he saw flames under the cab of the tractor.

Freiss stepped on the gas, threw open his siren and outraced the runaway truck to the bottom of the grade in time to halt traffic on heavily traveled California Avenue, a six-lane road carrying two sets of trolley tracks.

The truck driver, Dale Fruth, 36, of Fostoria, Ohio, stuck to his rig as it careened across California Avenue, slammed into a bridge abutment and burst into flames.

Fruth was pulled from his crumpled cab and taken to Allegheny General Hospital suffering burns of the face, neck and hands.

Freiss shrugged off his role in averting a tragedy and said:

"You have to give that driver a lot of credit. If he hadn't stayed with his truck, somebody would have been killed."

Freiss, an amateur inventor, developed an auxiliary braking system in 1954 to prevent runaway truck accidents. He said his system is used by trucks of the Superior Steel Co.

WAS WITH BEDWELL — William C. Willingham, 26, points to Edward (Bennie) Bedwell as he admits having made a round of skid row taverns in Chicago with Bedwell. Bedwell had named Willingham as his companion in the slaying of two teenage sisters. Later Bedwell said he had been beaten into confessing.

Seek Cause of Death In Slaying of Sisters

CHICAGO (UP) — Authorities said a medical report may be ready today establishing the mysterious cause of death of the teenaged Grimes sisters.

The announcement came during a hearing Thursday into charges by an illiterate Skid Row dishwasher that he was tricked and beaten into confessing the murders of Barbara Grimes, 15, and her sister, Patricia, 13.

Bennie (The Dishwasher) Bedwell repeated and expanded on his testimony concerning alleged police mistreatment in a second lengthy criminal court session.

The habeas corpus hearing, by which Bedwell hopes to gain his freedom on bail, was recessed until 10 a.m. Saturday without a decision. Bedwell is charged with the double murder of the girls.

Bedwell previously [illegible] his confession in the slayings of the Grimes sisters and said he signed the 13-page document because he was "scared."

Chief Justice Wilber Crowley, who is conducting the hearings, drew an admission from the state's attorney's office that the cause of the girls' deaths still is unknown — 10 days after their nude bodies were found in a roadside ditch.

School Program To Be Evaluated

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Public Instruction Department announced today the formation of a special committee to evaluate elementary school programs in the state.

The department said the committee, composed of 15 elementary school educators, will study all phases of the grade school program ranging from curriculum to buildings. The findings will be sent to all elementary school officials prior to the opening of the fall term to serve as a yardstick for measuring their own programs.

Safety Sign Lasts Just 12 Hours

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A large safety sign erected at a railroad crossing on dangerous Streets Run Road in Baldwin Borough lasted 12 hours.

It was knocked down by an automobile.

The driver, John R. Eskey, 31, Pleasant Hills, agreed at a hearing to pay $75 for a new sign.

Rain and Snow Is Predicted

By UNITED PRESS

Rain and snow was forecast for today and most of the weekend as Pennsylvania was caught under the influence of two low pressure air masses.

Generally cloudy conditions can be expected across the state today through Saturday with periodic rain in the southern half of the state and some snow in the northern half. Some clearing can be expected late Saturday, but snow is again forecast for Sunday.

High temperatures will range mainly in the 30's today and Saturday with lowest tonight in the 20's except low 30's in the southeast and upper teens in the north central plains.

Sanitary Board Okays Permits

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Sanitary Water Board has authorized the issuance of sewerage permits, approving plans and authorizing construction, for five Allegheny County communities.

The permits, on extensions to existing sewer systems, were approved for Green Tree, Stowe Twp., Kennedy Twp., Upper St. Clair Twp. and Castle Shannon.

Judges, Lawyers Told to Use 'Legal Tools Already at Hand'

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Judges and lawyers should use the "legal tools already at hand" to clear the backlog of untried civil cases in Pennsylvania rather than revamp court procedures, according to Chief Justice Charles Alvin Jones of the state Supreme Court.

The justices told a dinner meeting of the 61st annual conference of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Thursday night, that jammed court dockets often are attributed to "antiquated court procedures."

Change Is Dangerous

"But change simply for the sake of change is dangerous and, just as often as not, will make a bad situation worse; and that is no truer than when you are dealing with matters relating to law," Jones said.

Judges and lawyers, he said, should "use faithfully and fully the legal tools already at hand for determining the rights of litigants expeditiously, efficiently and justly, and rather bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."

Jones said the backlog of untried cases is composed mostly of personal injury actions in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties.

"Such backlogs do not exist in the other counties of the state to any appreciable extent," he said.

Explains Crowded Dockets

Jones said the reason for the crowded calendars in Phiadelphia and Alegheny Counties is "that not more than one out of ten of such cases are intended to be tried, and experience substantiates the estimate."

Compulsory arbitration of civil cases involving $1,000 or less, now in effect in 43 counties under a 1952 law, "has proven highy successfu," Jones said. Under the practice, such cases are heard by a panel of three lawyers, rather than paced on reguar trial lists.

Jones suggested that the jurisdictional amount in the law be increased to $2,500 "thus enhancing its availability for the speedy disposition of cases."

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average two degrees below normal. Colder Saturday and Saturday night. Warmer Monday and Tuesday. Snow flurries Saturday. Snow Sunday and Sunday night probably turning to rain south portion. Rain in south and rain or snow north portion Tuesday. Total may be around one-half inch.

Catholic Crackdown In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (UP)— Any Catholic Costa Rican parent who sends his children to non-Catholic schools faced automatic excommunication today.

The order, issued by Msgr. Ruben Odio, archbishop of San Jose, came a a surprise to many because Costa Rica has been known for its religious tolerance. Many Protestant sects are active here and there are several well-attended schools under Protestant auspices.

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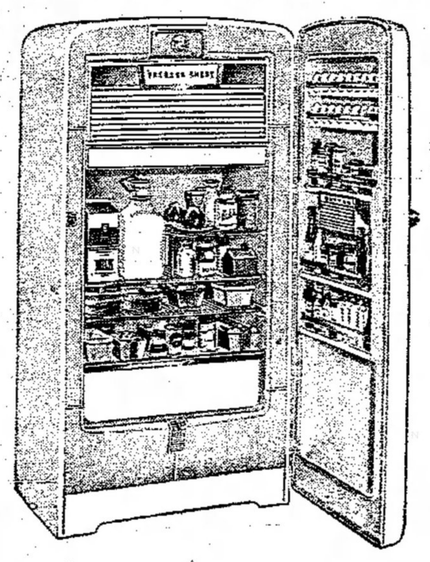

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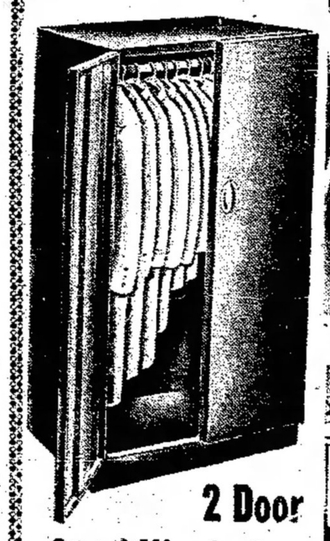

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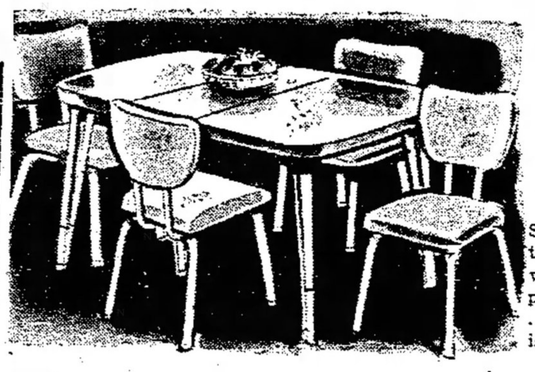

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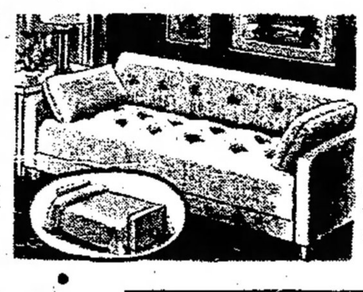

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Barker Backs New Grid League

Bellmar principal Raymond Barker is confident that the proposed Tri-County Football Conference will become a reality next Wednesday. "We'll meet in Brownsville then and submit for approval the constitution drawn up by our steering committee. At that time the schools will either accept or reject the conference scheme. It appears as though the constitution will meet with full approval. I have heard of no objections. As a matter of fact, the Western Division schools have already met informally to readjust their schedules. Barring a last-minute difficulty, the Conference should be functioning this fall."

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Incidentally, if the conference is approved as set up, Bellmar will compete in the Eastern Division along with South Union, North Union, Scottdale, Dunbar, German, Georges or Carmichaels and Pt. Marion-Masontown. Making up the Western Division will be California, Chartiers, Bethlehem Joint, Burgettstown, Waynesburg, Jefferson and-or Carmichaels . . . On the subject of conferences, there's talk again that Clairton would like to enter the Big Six. Reportedly the Bears also want to bring along Duquesne, Elizabeth, Munhall and Turtle Creek, thus expanding the valley group to a Big Nine or Big Ten. Nothing definite yet, though.

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Mullin to Be Detroit Trouble-Shooter

Pat Mullin will be guest of honor at the Nemacolin Country Club tomorrow night when a group of his Brownsville friends and neighbors stage a farewell party. Now completely recovered from an emergency operation last summer, the former Detroit Tiger outfielder will serve as a trouble-shooter in the Detroit farm system this season. His wife and two children will join him in Detroit at the end of the current school term . . . While Monongahela High's fortunes have sagged in most sports, the Wildcats have had pretty much their own way in WPIAL soccer. And their success should continue through the 1957 season. No less than seven regulars are back from last year's crack club.

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When Stan Musial signed his St. Louis Cardinal contract for $80,000 the other day, Card general manager Frank Lane quipped: "We don't know whether we signed Musial or he signed us." . . . Joe Marconi, the Fredericktown product who footballed at West Virginia University before starring with the Los Angeles Rams the past season, has been inducted into the Army. He was sworn into duty this week at the recruiting station in Pittsburgh . . . Monongahela has applied for a soccer franchise in a proposed junior soccer league in the Pittsburgh district.

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No First Period Fouls in MHS Game

Not a single foul was called during the first period of the recent Monessen-Monongahela basketball game. You don't hardly get those kind anymore, as that comedian would say . . . Bob Friend is the highest paid member of the current Pirate cast. His pay amounts to about $22,000 per year. Frank Thomas and Dale Long will each receive about $19,500 . . . A record entry list is expected for the 12th annual ARBDC tournament at the Laurel Lanes in Uniontown in March and April. Already 350 senior duckpin teams have enlisted . . . A pair of former Brownsville High athletes — Joe Shoaf and Les Nagg — are now student teaching at their Alma Mater.

Today's Sports Parade —

Two Big 'Ifs' Cloud Outlook at Brooklyn

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—There are two big "ifs" today in the life of Walter Alston.

One is a 24-year-old blond with an aching back named Johnny Podres. The other is sore-handed Roy Campanella.

"If" the Brooklyn Dodger manager can get a painless parlay out of this battery in the coming season most of his pennant worries figure to be ended.

"Campy is the big key to next year and how far we go," Alston admitted as he looked ahead to the onrushing season. "And the manner in which the pitching staff works out depends to a great deal on whether Podres can pitch regularly."

Depends On Hands

Campanella even at 35 "should have a few years left in him" if his hands are all right, Alston figures.

Bothered by a bad hand last season, Campanella fell off to a .219 batting average. It's significant that the Dodgers barely squeaked through in a close pennant battle. Twice before after having won MVP honors he has bounced back. The Dodgers are hoping that, since undergoing surgery and reporting that the hand "feels fine," he'll do it again. But it's one of Alston's big "ifs."

The other, of course, is Podres, pitching hero of the 1955 World Series whose two victories over the Yankees finally carried Brooklyn to its first world championship.

Young Johnny always was plagued by a bad back and, after he marched off to service at conclusion of the 1955 season, he was in and out of naval hospitals.

"In the last few years before he went into service, Podres seemed to be able to pitch nine innings and then be okay after three or four days rest," Alston recalled.

"Maybe now we'll only be able to use him in relief again," Alston added. "But if he's like he was in the World Series, maybe he'll be all right for a regular turn."

Thus, for the Dodgers, much hinges on the physical well-being of Campanella and Podres.

"But understand," he says, "while I'm not making any claims if Campy and Podres are in shape I don't see why we can't win it again."

"If" they are, that might be the understatement of the sports year.

South Carolina Player Quits

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP) — Art Smejkal, a six-foot-four senior from Lakevilla, Ill., and the No. 1 reserve on the South Carolina basketball team, quit school Thursday because of academic difficulties. Smejkal averaged 6.5 points per game for the Gamecocks this season.

224 Horses Are Eligible for Race

SAN MATEO, Calif., (UP) — A total of 224 two-year-olds have been made eligible for the $60,000 Bay Meadows Futurity on April 20, while 100 three-year-olds have been nominated for the $50,000 Bay Meadows Derby, April 6.

Monessen Appears at Brownsville

Cro-Ams Win 15th Game

Roll Over Big Five in City Loop

Coach Paul Kunsa's smooth working Cro-Ams had no trouble rolling to their 15th straight win of the City League season last night.

They piled up scoring advantages in every period to crush third place Big Five, 62-34, with surprising ease.

In other tussles, the Ozarks and Fuocos took over possession of fourth place with impressive triumphs. The Ozarks upset East End, 45-40; while the Fuocos downed the Yellow Jackets, 48-23.

Coast to Win

The Cro-Ams coasted to their win behind hot shooting by Sam Dominico, who had 18 points, and Tony Crisi, who had 13. Coach Kunsa got into the act, too, with ten markers.

For Big Five, John Bronson and Leroy Stover each had eight tallies.

The Ozarks played steady ball all the way to upset East End. John Beck led the victors with 11 points and Ed Sanc chipped in with ten.

For East End, Gib Corsin was top man with 16.

Pull in Front

Fuocos pulled steadily away from the Jackets to eventually turn their game into a romp.

John Trembush tossed in 18 points for the winners. Jim Bricker contributed 11. For the Jackets, Nick Rullo led the way with eight.

Lineups follow:

Cro-Ams 62

Crisi, 6-1-13; Dominico, 9-0-18; Petty, 4-0-8; Papini, 3-1-7; Kunsa, 4-2-10; Beck, 3-0-6. Totals, 29-4-62.

Big Five 34

Bronson, 4-0-8; Simpson, 3-1-7; Stover, 4-0-8; Brown, 1-0-2; W. Bronson, 2-3-7; Mason, 1-0-2. Totals, 15-4-34.

Score by Periods

Cro-Ams	11	21	10	20—62
Big Five	5	6	9	14—34

Officials: DiCenzio, Dodaro

East End 40

Corsin, 8-0-16; Luciani, 1-0-2; Manderino, 1-1-3; Green, 4-0-8; B. Matthews, 4-0-8; Selestak, 1-1-3. Totals, 19-2-40.

Ozarks 45

Mascetta, 1-1-3; Sanc, 5-0-10; Beck, 5-1-11; Lovich, 2-5-9; Johnson, 3-0-6; N. Lovich, 3-0-6. Totals, 19-7-45.

Score by Periods

East End	8	6	14	12—40
Ozarks	9	11	13	12—45

Officials: DiCenzio, Dodaro

Jackets 23

Hough, 1-1-3; Rullo, 4-0-8; Wilkens, 0-2-2; Wallace, 3-0-6; Laatu, 2-0-4. Totals, 10-3-23.

Fuocos 48

Harris, 4-0-8; Trembush, 5-9-18; Bricker, 4-3-11; Hughes, 0-1-1; Clickovich, 1-2-4; Stofan, 1-2-4; Fuoco, 1-0-2. Totals, 16-16-48.

Score by Periods

Jackets	5	12	2	4—23
Fuocos	9	16	6	18—48

Officials: DiCenzio, Dodaro

City League Standings

Results Yesterday

Cro-Ams 62, Big Five 34
Ozarks 45, East End 40
Fuocos A. C. 48, Yellow Jackets 23

Standings

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cro-Ams	15	0	1.000
Viaduct	12	3	.800
Big Five	10	5	.667
Fuocos A.C.	8	8	.500
Ozarks	8	8	.500
East End	7	8	.467
S-L	5	9	.357
Y. Jackets	3	12	.200
Cips	1	15	.063

Games Monday

Viaduct vs. Yellow Jackets (7)
Cips vs. Big Five (8)
Cro-Ams vs. East End (9)

Mantle Boosted By Yank Prexy

NEW YORK (UP) — Mickey Mantle's boss, Yankee President Dan Topping, is rooting for him "to get all the money you can."

At least that's what Topping told him publicly during a luncheon in Mantle's honor Thursday.

"Of course," Topping added with a grin, "I'm glad you're talking contract with George Weiss and Lee MacPhail and not me."

Weiss and MacPhail are scheduled to talk terms with Mantle today. The slugger has his sights set on $60,000.

New Attendance Mark in NFL

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—For the fifth straight year in 1956 the National Football League hung up a new attendance mark. A total of 2,551,263 fans paid to watch the loop's 12 teams in action for a gain of 29,427 or 1.17 per cent over 1955.

Pro Football to Ponder Problems

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The National Football League, its player-draft completed, moved into its midwinter business sessions today with the proposed program of the new players organization, rule changes, expansion and schedule consideration on the agenda.

The 12 member clubs drafted a total of 312 players Thursday, completing its selections started last November when 49 hopefuls were tapped for future play among the rugged pros.

Commissioner Bert Bell planned to present the players' program, asking a $5,000 salary minimum for drafted players and an injury clause, to the owners for consideration, and eight cities were hopeful that the league would expand to a 14 club circuit in 1958.

A first day poll of the owners indicated six were perfectly willing to go along with the player requests. Los Angeles, Green Bay and San Francisco were non-committal, Cleveland withheld comment, and the Chicago Bears, whose players are not members, had nothing to say.

Redskin Owner Opposed

George Preston Marshall, president of the Washington Redskins, opposed the players' group move because it "would be extremely difficult to have a player association in a contact sport like football. . . The rules which apply to baseball don't apply (to us) in any respect."

The opening day, though dulled by the long drawn out draft routine, had its spirited moments, including the picketing of Marshall for the Redskins non-hiring of Negro players, and a salary boost for Bell by the owners.

The commissioner's salary was raised to $40,000 annually, a $10,000 hike, plus an annual $10,000 turned into a trust fund as a pension for him.

George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, took a pause in the meeting to lash back at Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick for Frick's criticism of the NFL drafting of players made several days ago in Chicago. Frick said the draft hindered the players' opportunity to bargain.

Halas Cites Merit

Halas said the draft, instituted in 1936, gave the players more opportunity than ever before as he told Frick "to stick to baseball." The Bears' owner said player salaries now are three to five times higher than they were before the league adopted its draft, and that they have every opportunity to negotiate with Canadian teams.

Los Angeles, torn by front office bickering in a dispute and court suit involving President Dan Reeves and co-owners Edwin Pauley, Fred Levy and Hal Seeley, had its difficulties settled when they shook hands and agreed to future management of the club, with Bell appointed to step in as arbitrator in case of future disagreements.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), headed by John Young of the Red Roosters sports group of New York and Eugene Davidson of the Washington district of the association, threw up a picket line outside of the hotel criticizing Marshall and the Redskins for not hiring Negroes.

Lane Seeks New Legislation on Farm Players

NEW YORK (UP) — Outspoken Frank Lane of the Cardinals said today the only answer to the Yankees' supremacy is baseball legislation which would help the "weak" catch up with the "strong."

"The way baseball's rules are set up now, where a club can keep title to a player seven years and still not give him a chance to play in the majors, a team like the Yankees stands to benefit most," Lane said.

"I'd like to see legislation passed that if a player has put in four years in the minors and then isn't kept on the major league roster of the club which owns title to him, then all the other clubs would have a chance to buy his contract."

Lane realizes his proposal might even hurt his own club, the Cardinals, right now since they have numerous players in their farm system, but he feels it would help everyone in baseball, the players included, in the long run.

"Some of the stronger clubs think sure, that would be swell when we're not going so good, but right now that we're doing okay we don't want it. What they fail to realize is that it would help them, too, some day in the future when maybe they weren't going so well."

Lane has proposed his idea in the past but hasn't been able to win over a majority of his brother baseball officials.

WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	6	0	1.000
Monessen	5	1	.833
California	3	3	.500
Brownsville	3	3	.500
Donora	2	4	.333
Bellmar	2	4	.250
Monongahela	0	6	.000

SECTION 10

Rostraver	4	2	.667
Scottdale	4	2	.667
Hurst	4	2	.667
Derry Twp.	3	2	.600
Ramsay	3	3	.500
Dunbar	1	5	.167
Ligonier	1	5	.167

SECTION 17

Perryopolis	5	0	1.000
West Newton	3	2	.600
Irwin	4	1	.800
Sewickley	2	4	.333
S. Hunt.	1	4	.200
E. Hunt	1	5	.167

Junior WPIAL

Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Donora	5	0	1.000
Monongahela	4	1	.800
Charleroi	4	2	.667
California	2	3	.400
Monessen	1	4	.200
Washington	0	6	.000

Section 3

Rostraver	5	1	.833
Carroll Twp.	4	1	.800
Vernon	4	1	.800
Marion	2	3	.400
Fallowfield	1	5	.167
Perryopolis	0	5	.000

Knox Begins Duty with Guard

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP) — Ronnie Knox, former UCLA football star who is being sought by both the Chicago Bears of the National Football League and the Roronto Argonauts of the Canadian Big Four Football Union, begins six months of active duty with the National Guard on March 1 at Ft. Ord, Calif. Guard officials say he probably will not be released until Sept. 1.

Games Friday
Section 5
Monessen at Brownsville
California at Bellmar
Donora at Monongahela

Section 10
Rostraver at Dunbar
Scottdale at Derry Twp.
Ramsay at Hurst

Section 17
West Newton at S. Huntingdon
Irwin at Perryopolis

JUNIOR HIGH
Games Friday
Section 2
Monongahela at Monessen
California at Donora

Section 3
Perryopolis at Carroll Twp.
Vernon at Marion

WPIAL Refuses Munhall Protest

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The WPIAL Decisions Committee has denied Munhall's protest of a technical foul called in a game with Duquesne Jan. 25.

D. H. Conner, WPIAL secretary, said Munhall protested after the referee awarded Duquesne a technical foul shot when a spectator ran on the floor and pounded the referee on the back during an argument. Duquesne tied the score on the foul shot and won the game in overtime.

The Decisions Committee, meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel Thursday night, also approved a request by the Basketball Committee to award the Class A and Class B champions gold medals and the runners-up silver medals.

Monessen Juniors Play Monongahela

Monessen Junior High's pint-sized basketballers will play host to Monongahela today in Section 2 action.

Earlier in the season, the Kittens whacked Monessen by a 29-20 score. So the locals have a revenge motive working in their vafor today.

One other Section 2 tussle is on tap. California will appear at Donora to battle the undefeated Little Dragons.

In Section 3 the big game will send once-beaten Vernon to Marion. Another match will show Perryopolis at Carroll Twp.

Greyhounds Must Win to Stay in Section 5 Race

Monessen High's spunky basketballers face a "must" assignment tonight if they are to keep alive their Section 5 title hopes.

Coach Frank Janosik's Greyhounds will invade Brownsville for a dangerous date. On the outcome probably hinges Monessen's future in the current valley race.

As matters stand now, the Monessen boys rank second in the standings, a full game behind pace-setting Charleroi. Another setback will almost certainly erase them from contention.

This evening's game looks pretty much like a tossup. Earlier in the season, the Hounds romped to a 56-40 win over the Brownies, but most of that winning spread was stacked up in the dying seconds.

Much Tougher

With the home floor advantage this time, Coach Alex Barantovich's hosts figure to be much tougher.

Significantly, Brownsville hasn't lost a game at home this season. All six setbacks have occurred on the road.

It is also important to note that the Brownies lost only by seven points at Charleroi. That's indication enough that they'll be hard to handle.

Pacing the Brownie attack is Bob Chuey, 6-2 junior shotmaker who has never scored less than 16 points in a game this season.

Two aggressive seniors, 6-1 Grover Ferguson and 6-1 Jerry Slugher, have also turned in surprisingly good performances for the Brownies to date.

Completing the starting array are Bernie Hovan, 5-10 senior, and is Erman Hartmann, 6-1 sophointo the picture as the sixth man Bob Hanula, 5-9 senior. Fitting more.

More at Stake

Most observers rate the Brownies as the third best team in the 1957 race. They feel a hot night should bring the home team through against invading Monessen.

The Hounds are no worse than even choices, though. For one thing they have far more at stake. Consequently they won't be caught napping.

Then, too the current MHS outfit has displayed a particular fondness for small floors. Thus they should be right at home in Brownsville's tiny gym.

Janosik plans to stick to his usual starters: Frank Crisi, 6-0; Carl Crawley, 6-0; Dick DiBiaso, 6-1; Maurice Mathieu, 5-9; and John Bogovich, 5-10. The sixth man is Joe Kurey, 6-0.

In the matter of overall records, there isn't much to chose between the two teams. Monessen has a 10-6 record for the year while Brownsville's overall mark is 9-6.

Both teams are aggressive and both like to run. All of which indicates an interesting evening of basketball.

Season records for the two teams follow:

Season Records

MONESSEN RECORD
EXHIBITIONS

Monessen 34,	McKeesport 45
Monessen 55,	Greensburg 44
Monessen 51,	Johnstown 63
Monessen 49,	Uniontown 48
Monessen 55,	Duquesne 48
Monessen 49,	Farrell 46
Monessen 59,	Aliquippa 41
Monessen 42,	McKeesport 60
Monessen 31,	Ford City 43
Monessen 54,	Washington 63

Section 5

Monessen 56,	Brownsville 40
Monessen 64,	Bellmar 44
Monessen 50,	California 34
Monessen 59,	Donora 40
Monessen 29,	Charleroi 37
Monessen 5,	Monongahela 33

BROWNSVILLE RECORD
EXHIBITIONS

Brownsville 56,	Redstone 58
Brownsville 61,	Bethlehem 65
Brownsville 51,	Centerville 37
Brownsville 49,	Bethlehem 46
Brownsville 38,	North Union 29
Brownsville 57,	Uniontown 84
Brownsville 72,	Redstone 55
Brownsville 68,	South Union 59
Brownsville 47,	Centerville 43

Section 5

Brownsville 40,	Monessen 56
Brownsville 60,	Donora 56
Brownsville 42,	Charleroi 49
Brownsville 64,	Monongahela 41
Brownsville 50,	Bellmar 62
Brownsville 68,	California 53

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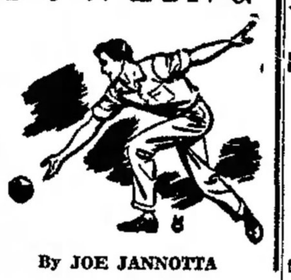

By JOE JANNOTTA

This week we have been offering some special tips designed to improve your bowling pleasure.

There are many bowlers who complain that they can't seem to boost their scores even after years of trying.

More often than not, these are the persons who bowl three league games a week. And that's all.

These bowlers are naturally afraid to make adjustments during league play. Is it any wonder, then, that they remain at about the same level during their bowling careers?

There's simply no substitute for practice, even if bowling comes naturally to you. Think out every ball, even in practice. The sport is mental as well as physical.

Practice Often

Practice several days a week if you want to be a good bowler. However don't overdue this at the start. When you're a beginner, don't try more than three games a day.

Concentrate on fundamentals during these practice sessions.

And as we've mentioned many times before, you must absolutely master the follow-through to become a top notch bowler. So pay special attention to that phase of the game.

Close Scores in Furnace League

All matches in the Blast Furnace Bowling League ended in two-to-one decisions last night.

Blow Room tooped Cast House, Pig Machine beat Steam Plant and Electrical won over Mechanical.

Scoring leaders were Dom Galiotto, 188-462; Bill Valko, 221-549; Vilvio Angeline, 177-487; Joe Walko, 183-485; Mike Adamio, 212-549; Marv Wargo, 230-555.

Standings show Steam Plant, 11-7; Electrical, 10-8; Blow Room, 10-8; Cast House, 9-9; Mechanical, 9-9; and Pig Machine, 5-13.

Two-to-One Scores In Bowling Action

Walworth, Airco and General Electic all scored two-to-one victories in No. 3 Maintenance League bowling last night.

On the losing end were Oxweld, McKay, and the Lincoln Jets.

Leading scorers were Corky Mermigas, 164-418; Pete Cipriani, 191-534; Ches Lambert, 196-436; Max Matko, 147-434; Beaner Nelson, 182-475; and Joe Salvino, 148-430.

Standings show McKay, 40-20; General Electric, 35-25; Lincoln Jets, 31-29; Oxweld, 29-31; Airco, 25-35; and Walworth, 20-40.

Devils Sweep in DIC Bowling

Blue Devils blanked the Flyers and Hellcats won a pair of games from the Bombers in the DIC Bowling League night.

Best scorers were Hershel Donald, 127-349; Sam Carson, 138-316; Ted Link, 160-423; Edward Isbell, 119-300.

Standings show Hellcats, 11-4; Bombers, 8-7; Blue Devils, 7-8; and Flyers, 4-11.

Rostraver Goes To Dunbar High

Leps Hope to Stay Atop Section 10 Standings by Beating Lowly Mules

Rostraver High basketballers will resume their Section 10 bid tonight at Dunbar.

Earlier in the season, the Leps handled the Mules with ease, 66-41. However Dunbar has improved considerably since then.

The Mules proved conclusively that they aren't pushovers at home by upsetting Hurst last week. True enough, that was Dunbar's only win of the season, but it was enough to convince the rest of the league that the Mules must not be taken lightly on their own floor.

Rostraver, boasting a 4-2 league record, owns a share of first place. Moreover the Leps stand pretty good schedule-wise. They meet their toughest challenger — Derry Twp. — at home during the second half of the chase.

Scotties at Derry

In other Section 10 games tonight, Scottdale will visit Derry Twp. while Ramsay will go to Hurst.

Derry is favored to win and thereby assure a share of first place for the time being. Hurst is the pick over Ramsay.

Three games are on tap in Section 5, Monessen will be at Brownsville, California at Bellmar and Donora at Monongahela.

Bellmar, rolling along at last, is a good bet to upset the invading Trojans. Earlier the Canes lost at California, 55-51, but it could be different this time around.

In their last three outings, the Bellmar boys have come out on top with impressive wins over Monongahela, Brownsville and Scottdale.

Rated Even

Donora and Monongahela are rated even in their game.

A very attractive tussle headlines the Section 17 show. Undefeated Perryopolis will play host to once-beaten Irwin with the loop lead at stake.

In another game, West Newton will show at South Huntingdon.

Here's the way the Daily Independent sports department picks tonight's games:

MONESSEN at Brownsville (3)
California at BELLMAR (4)
DONORA at Monongahela (2)
ROSTRAVER at Dunbar (9)
Scottdale at DERRY TWP. (8)
Ramsay at HURST (6)
WEST NEWTON at S. Huntingdon (5)
Irwin at PERRYOPOLIS (6)
Season record: 94 right, 28 wrong.

McVickers and Van Shuras Win

McVickers won two of three games from the Frabels and Van Shuras took a pair from the Vandermers in Open Hearth Bowling League action last night.

Setting the scoring pace were Chuck Gee, 202-475; Pete Kossar, 187-474; Steve Salay, 170-467; Joe Koget, 183-456; and John Skoczlas, 162-447.

Standings show McVickers, 14-1; Van Shuras, 8-7; Frabels, 4-11; and Vandermers, 4-11.

Chiltons Win

Chiltons won two of three games from the Frazers to open Vernettes Bowling League action last night.

St. John's Stalls To Trip Pitt By 78-70 Score

PITTSBURGH (UP)—St. John's of Brooklyn used stalling tactics to preserve a lead in the final minutes Thursday night and defeated Pittsburgh, 78-70, in the second game of a doubleheader at Pitt Field House.

St. Vincent edged Carnegie Tech 67-63, in the first game.

St. John's took a 60-58 ead in the second half on a layup and foul shot by Alan Seiden and went into a semi-freeze. Six of their last eight points came on fouls shots Dick Duckett with 19 points and Bill Chrystal with 17 paced St. John's. Don Hennon led Pitt with 19 points and Julius Pegues had 18.

It was St. John's ninth victory against four losses and the seventh defeat for Pitt, which has won 10.

St. Vincent's Bearcats held a 32-38 halftime lead and maintained that margin throughout most of the second half. Bernie Peterson with 21 points and Jack Kalbfus with 20 led the Bearcat attack. Alan Frank was high for Carnegie Tech with 18 points.

The victory evened St. Vincent's record at 6-6. The loss was Tech's 10th in 14 games.

Rostraver Jrs. Nip Fallowfield

Rostraver Junior High turned back Fallowfield, 32-23, yesterday to move into undisputed possession of first place in the Section 3 standings.

Willie Ross led the winners with 14 points. It was Rostraver's fifth win in six league assignments.

Lineups follow:

Rostraver 32

Ahlborn, 4-1-9; Pierce, 1-4-6; Blick, 0-2-2; Ross, 6-2-14; Fieldes, 0-1-1; Zolack, 0-0-0. Totals, 11-10-32.

Fallowfield 23

Malak, 1-0-2; Zippay, 1-4-6; Bitsko, 3-4-10; Burgess, 0-1-1; Gregor, 1-0-2; Woolslayer, 7-9-23.

Score by Periods

Rostraver	6	10	9	7—32
Fallowfield	7	7	2	7—23

Officials: Krawczyk, Bettunelli

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NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. (UP) — Special game programs will be sold Saturday night at the Westminster - Geneva game with proceeds going to the family of Dick Kadis, injured Geneva football player.

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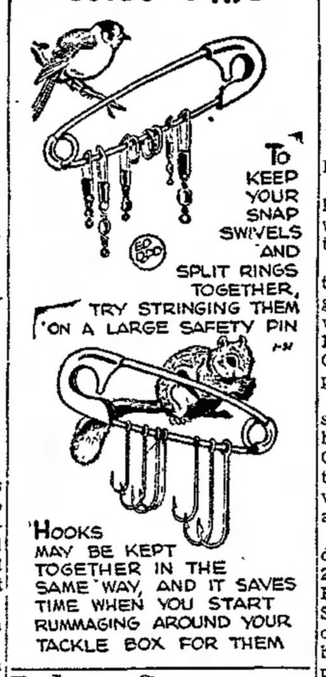
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Palmer Sets Tourney Pace

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—The old pros chased young Arnold Palmer and Billy Maxwell today in the second round of the $15,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.

Palmer, of Latrobe, Pa., and Maxwell, of Odessa, Tex., both former National Amateur champions and in the professional ranks only two years, fired 66s on the par 70 Arizona Country Club course Thursday.

One of the toughest of the old pros — former National Open champion Lloyd Mangrum, of Apple Valley, Calif. — came within a foot of tieing them, but his 20-foot putt on the 18th green rolled short. Muscular Gene Bone, an in-and-outer from Louisville, Ky., was on target, too, as he carded a 67 to tie Mangrum.

National Open champion Cary Middlecoff, defending titlist in this tournament, was one under par at 69.

Bahama Takes on Logart Tonight

NEW YORK (UP) — Middleweight Yama Bahama from the Island of Bimini hopes to use tonight's Madison Square Garden fight with welterweight contender Isaac Logart as a springboard to riches in merry old England.

Their attractive 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. EST.

Rangy Yama, former fishing guide in the Bahamas, is a British subject. A victory over Cuban Logart, fourth-ranking welterweight contender, would so enhance his prestige he could shift his quarters immediately to London and begin fighting for big purses against the outstanding European 160-pounders.

Intramural Scores

Ninth Grade

All-Stars 38, Flying Five 25
City Slickers 32, Hill Billys 18
Mighty Five 34, Fitten Five 27

Steelers Seek Offensive Men In Annual College Grid Draft

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers officials appeared convinced the best defense is a good offense when they made their choices in the annual player draft of the National Football League Thursday.

Each league team made 26 selections to complete the draft which began last November when the first four picks were made.

Most of the eight backs, seven tackles, six ends and three guards picked by the Steelers were offensive prospects. The first 11 seniors elected were tabbed by Coach Walt Kiesling for his attack platoon.

The Steelers picked four University of Pittsburgh players — fullback Ralph Jelic, tackle Herman Canil, quarterback Corny Salvaterra and tackle Bob Pollack. Salvaterra is slated for conversion to a halfback.

The team's first selection in the draft was Perry Richards, a 6-3, 205-pound end touted by end coach Bill McPeak as another Mac Speedie. Richards was passed over in the November selections because of a bad knee, but his physician assured the Steelers the injury has mended.

Need End

The Steelers are in need of an end to replace Elbie Nickel, retiring 10-year veteran.

Other outstanding Steeler picks were:

George Volkert, Georgia Tech halfback, who helped beat Pitt in the Sugar and Gator bowls the past two seasons.

Curley Johnson, Houston back, regarded as "rough and hard playing."

Dick Hughes, Tulsa back, who has run the 100 yard dash in :09.8.

Jim Crawford, Wyoming back, who was the leading ground gainer in the NCAA.

Charles Hutchings, Miami (Fla.) tackle, Assistant coach Nick Skorich said Hutchings would be used on defense.

Other Steeler selections: Vern Ellison, guard, Oregon State; Dwaine Underwood, tackle, Oklahoma A&M; Leonard Bigbee, end, East Texas State; Phil Bennett, end, Miami (Fla.); John Szuchan, tackle, North Carolina State; Eugene Chichowski, back, Indiana; Aurelius Thomas, guard, Ohio State; Gary Francis, end, Illinois; Jim Hinesly, end, Michigan State; Robert Swan, tackle, Vanderbilt; Robert Konkoly, back, Xavier, Cincinnati; Frank Kolinsky, tackle, Tennessee; Tom Ramage, guard, Utah State; Don Serier, end, Arkansas Tech.

State Choices

Eight Pennsylvania college players were picked by other teams. They were: Harold Davis, back, Westminister, Philadelphia; Charles Brueckman, center, Pitt, San Francisco; Dan Radakovich, center, Penn State, Philadelphia; Dan Wizniewski, guard, Pitt, Baltimore; Jim Villa, back, Allegheny, Baltimore; John Bauer back, Villanova, Washington; Joe Ryan, center, Villanova, Chicago Bears; Leonard Demalon, guard, St. Vincent, Baltimore.

The Steelers' November choices were quarterback Len Dawson of Purdue, and tackles Bill Michaels of Ohio State and Don Owens of Mississippi Southern. Their fourth choice was traded to Washington.

Bucs Now Have 36 Under Pacts

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today increased their contented player list to 36 with the signing of second baseman Forest (Spook) Jacobs and outfielder Al Griggs.

Jacobs, 31, Ft. Worth, Tex., came from Kansas City last season in exchange for infielder Curt Roberts. He was farmed to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League and compiled a .341 batting average after appearing in 11 games for the Pirates.

Griggs, a 24-year-old returning serviceman from Avon, Conn., played only one season of organized ball. He batted .245 in 55 games with Williamsport, Pa., of the Eastern League.

The Pirates also announced that Branch Rickey Jr., Treasurer Jim Herron, Auditor Walter Bunt and Traveling Secretary Bob Rice will attend next week's major league meetings in New York.

Li'l Leaguer

Sugar Ray to Correct Mistakes

CHICAGO (UP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, aging but stubborn, said he planned to "correct" some self-admitted mistakes in the fight in which he lost the middleweight title to Gene Fullmer and the correcting would be done at Fullmer's expense.

Sugar Ray's outline of his plans for Fullmer followed an announcement Thursday by James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, that the two would meet April 24 in the Chicago Stadium.

Norris said he had arranged the bout, which will give Robinson a chance to take the middleweight title for the fourth time, in a telephone talk with Fullmer's manager, Marv Jensen, at the champion's home in West Jordan, Utah.

In the return match, Fullmer and Robinson each will get 30 per cent of the net gate, plus receipts from radio and television broadcasts on the regular Wednesday night fight program. It was estimated that the TV fee would reach about $100,000.

Sowell Dropped In Track Ratings

LOS ALTOS, Calif. (UP)—Arnie Sowell, University of Pittsburgh track star, has been ranked fifth in the 800 meters in the 10th annual track and field rankings announced by the international publication, Track & Field News.

The rankings are based on honors won, win-loss record and sequence of marks.

Tom Courtney, beaten by Sowell every time they have met since the Olympics, was ranked first in the 800 meters, followed by Audun Boysen of Norway, Roger Moens of Belgium, Derek Johnson of Britain and Sowell.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

College Basketball Results

East

St. Johns (NY) 78 Pittsburgh 70
St. Peters 81 Siena 60
Temple 87 Delaware 57
Brown 58 Harvard 56 (ot)
Rhode Island 100 Maine 60

South

Louisville 89 Miami (Fla) 60
Duke 72 Maryland 60
Wake Forest 73 Virginia 58

Midwest

Xavier (Ohio) 102 Loyola (Md) 76
Cincinnati 78 Toledo 63

Southwest

Okla. City U. 84 Wichita 70

West

Denver 69 Utah State 66 (ot)
Utah 86 Colorado A&M 60
Montana 64 Wyoming 60

WPIAL
Section 17

Sewickley 60, East Huntingdon 55

Section 18

Bethlehem Joint 84, West Beth 26

Junior WPIAL
Section 2

Charleroi 65, Washington 24

Section 3

Rostraver 32, Fallowfield 23

Many More Big Leaguers Sign 1957 Contracts

By UNITED PRESS

With spring training only a month away, big league players were beginning to fall into line in wholesale numbers today.

The Washington Senators, for example, announced the signing of six players at one clip today, Cleveland and Kansas City three each, and so on down the line.

Outfielder Karl Olson, pitchers Bunky Stewart and Dick Hyde and infielders Jerry Snyder, Lyle Luttrell and Waldo Gonzalez were the Senator signees while infielders George Strickland and Kenny Kuhn and outfielder Stu Locklin agreed to terms with the Indians.

Big Gus Zernial, catcher Tim Thompson and rookie outfielder Leroy Schmidt signed their contracts with the Athletics, and the Pirates added second baseman Spook Jacobs and rookie outfielder Al Griggs in their satisfied ranks.

Outfielder Don Mueller, whose batting average slipped to .269 last season, accepted a contract from the Giants which called for the same salary he received last year, and outfielder Solly Drake agreed to terms with the Cubs.

Southpaw Don Ferrarese, who had a 4-10 record with Baltimore, okayed his 1957 terms with the Orioles.

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Louisville Will Get No Bid Despite Record

By UNITED PRESS

The Louisville Cardinals, riding a 10-game winning streak, are way out front in the race for the basketball title nobody wants—"best team that won't go to a post-season tournament."

Coach Peck Hickman's crew certainly rate a tourney bid on the basis of their 14-2 record after a 89-60 romp over the University of Miami at Miami, Fla., Thursday night.

But the Cardinals are under a post-season ban for recruiting imposed by the NCAA. Since the National Invitational Tournament abides by NCAA eligibility rules, that makes the Cardinals out of luck for either of the two big post-season court carnivals.

Louisville had little trouble with Miami as stars Charley Tyra and Bill Darragh scored 19 points each and combined for a total of 35 rebounds.

Two other high-rated teams also won Thursday night—14th-ranked Wake Forest and 19th-ranked Duke — as each tried to stay close to top-ranked North Carolina in the Atlantic Coast Conference race.

Wake Forest, which beat Duke on Tuesday, downed Virginia, 73-58, but came away disappointed over the failure of Jackie Murdock to set a major college record for consecutive free throws. Dave Ricketts of Duquesne set the new mark at 40 straight Wednesday night and his streak still is "alive." Murdock had 37 straight going into Thursday night's game, but missed his third attempt after three minutes of play — a shot that would have tied Ricketts at 40.

Duke, which took second place in the ACC with its victory, won over Maryland, 72-60, as Jim Newcome of Duke led all scorers with 24 points.

In other leading games Thursday night: St. John's of New York, an NIT probability, pushed its record to 9-4 with a 78-70 victory over Pittsburgh as Dick Duckett of St. John's and Don Hennon of Pitt each scored 19; Oklahoma City set its slate at 12-5 with an 84-70 romp over Wichita as six-10 Hubert Reed scored 24 and six-five Leon Griffin tallied 23; Utah also reached 12-5 with a Skyline Conference 86-60 rout of Colorado A&M; Brown nipped Harvard, 58-56, in overtime in the Ivy League; Temple trounced Delaware, 87-57; St. Peter's ran its perfect record to 13-0 with an 81-60 win over Siena; Xavier of Ohio trounced Loyola (Md.), 102-76; and Denver beat Utah, 69-66, in overtime and Montana beat Wyoming, 64-60, in the Skyline Conference.

Wake Forest will be back again tonight against Clemson. In another feature, fifth-ranked UCLA will try for its 14th victory in 15 games against Oregon State. If UCLA can win this one and beat the same foe again Saturday night, it will tie idle California for first place in the Pacific Coast Conference.

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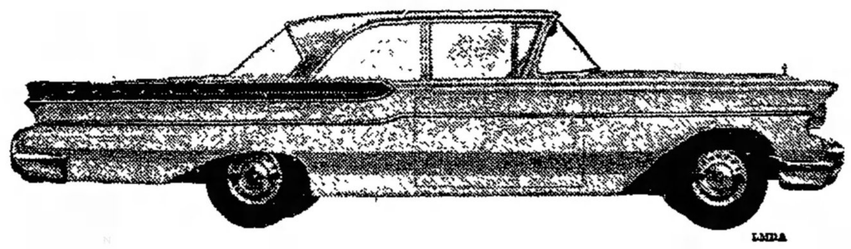

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Urges Ike to Work Harder to Liberalize Immigration Laws

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman Emanuel Celler of the House Judiciary Committee today called on President Eisenhower to fight harder to liberalize the nation's immigration laws.

Celler said prospects are good that Congress will pass more liberal immigration legislation if the President uses "a little elbow grease."

But Celler said the President's special immigration message to Congress Thursday isn't enough to get the administration program passed. He suggested that the President make a national radio-TV speech to drum up support for the program.

Celler also criticized the administration program for not going far enough.

However, Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa), co-author of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, said the program goes too far.

Other congressional news:

Doctrine — The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees recalled Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for a sixth day of questioning on the proposed Eisenhower Doctrine for the Middle East. Dulles will appear at a closed door hearing.

Uniforms— The Senate Investigating subcommittee sent testimony from its study of military uniform purchases to the Justice Department. It called for quick prosecution of two witnesses who declined to answer questions. They pleaded the Fifth Amendment.

Drought— The Agriculture Department urged Congress to appropriate $35 million for an emergency program to aid the drought-stricken Great Plain states. The department urged that $17 million be spent this spring and summer to meet the "imminent" danger of serious wind and drought damage.

Wilson— Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson declined an invitation to defend his National Guard "draft dodging" charge before a House Armed Services subcommittee Monday. Wilson said he was leaving for a Florida vacation. The subcommittee invited him to appear when he returns.

Red China— The House Un-American Activities Committee planned to hold hearings on attempts to "seduce" the United States into recognizing Red China. It called a National Chinese legislator, Hu Chou Yuan, as a witness.

In Trade Fair

NEW YORK (UP)— Communist Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia are among 43 countries which have accepted invitations to participate in the United States World Trade Fair here this spring.

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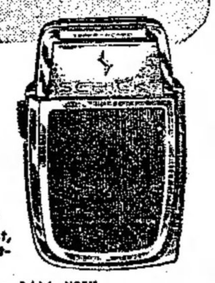

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Investiture Ceremonies Held Tuesday by Brownie Troop

Investiture ceremonies were conducted on Tuesday afternoon, when the girls of Brownie Troop 4 met in the Girl Scout Little House for the regular session.

Mrs. Sally Richter was in charge and presentation ceremonies were conducted before a table on which was displayed the flags of all nations, the Brownie and Girl Scout Promise plaques and the pins for the Brownies.

Mrs. Olga Miller, a guest Brownie leader, assisted with the ceremonies and among those invested were Mrs. Shirley Melvin, co-leader of the troop. Mrs. Betty Szymansky and Mrs. Helen Felak were invested as committee mothers.

Cheryl Garber, Kathleen Szymansky, Ruth Ann Motchkoski and Grace Hazelbaker were presented with stars for two years as Brownies.

Other girls who received Brownie pins were Gloria Zuro, Judith Felak, Sally Criss, Sharon Heath, Donna Hess, Linda Jackson, Kathy Krolik, Patty Sterner, Faith Wasicek, Debby Wheeler, Nancy Shosky and Christine Ringstad. Ocie Kimball, who was also to have received a pin, was not present.

After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Each girl was presented with a gift for selling Christmas candy and special gifts were given to Kathleen Szymansky, Linda Ringstad and Nancy Shosky for selling the most candy.

Mrs. Lorna Garber, Mrs. Betty Szymansky, Mrs. Helen Felak, Mrs. Stella Shosky, Mrs. Sue Ringstad and Mrs. Sophie Zuro were the mothers in attendance.

The girls will meet again next Tuesday afternoon in the Little House and also in February they will take part in the annual Mother-Daughter banquet, which will be held in the First Methodist Church.

Local Educator At Conference

Robert Van Bremen, supervising principal of Bellmarette Joint Schools, has been chosen as one of eight Fayette County school men to attend a conference of the University of Pittsburgh on Feb. 13.

The conference will feature a study and review of the White House Conference on Education. The conference report will be presented on a local level to present to the educators the problems and needs in the educational field today.

VanBremen and Joseph Brisbane, supervisor of elementary education in the Bellmarette Joint Schools, will represent the district at the national conference of School Supervisors to be held in Atlantic City Feb. 15 to 21. It is expected that 19,000 men will attend this meeting.

Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 will meet in regular session on Monday evening in the Legion Home.

Ralph Lee, of Henry street, is a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope, Sr. of Fairhope were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miron and children, Lynn, Billy, Pat and Margie, of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cope and children, Scott, Jr., Alice Margaret, Dennis Michael and Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cope, of Rochester. Mrs. Miron is the former Peggy Cope.

Bellmar Athletic Banquet Tickets Are Available

Tickets are available to the public for the athletic banquet planned to honor the Bellmar High School athletes and the coaches, Bap Manzini, football coach, Jack Flora, basketball coach and the two football assistants Frank Mizaker and Tom Banjor.

The banquet will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Twin Coaches and as in the past few years it is being sponsored by the Belle Vernon, Washington Township and Fayette City Lions clubs.

A committee composed of members of the three organizations is in charge of arrangements and Al DeLuca, St. Vincent College football coach and faculty member, has been secured as guest speaker, while Frank Buscanics, valley sportscaster, will be toastmaster.

The guest list will include a number of outstanding sports figures from the Monongahela valley.

Mother's March In Belle Vernon Borough Tonight

Tonight from 6 p. m. until 8 residents of the Belle Vernon borough will be asked to donate to the polio fund through the annual Mother's March, one of the features of the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Inez Lehew, chairman of the drive in the Belle Vernon borough, urges that residents cooperate with her large corps of workers by having their porch lights burning or a light in the window signifying their willingness to cooperate by contributing.

The Mother's March will be the major effort of the drive and assisting Mrs. Lehew as captains will be Mrs. Olive Palfrey, Mrs. Mary Ferrari, Mrs. Emma Vannucci and Mrs. Adelmina Schmidt.

On Sunday evening the dimes drive will benefit from a "teen age record hop" to be held at the Italian Hall, on Market street, with "The Shadow" as the disc jockey.

Washington Twp. School Board Hears Reports

Only routine matters were discussed at the January meeting of the Washington Township School Board held in the Marion School. President John Kasuda was in charge.

Other board members present were Richard Hamer, Blandon Bulger and Leo Valdiserri.

Solicitor Joseph Rygiel, Marion Junior High School Principal Harold Underwood, Elementary Supervisor of the Bellmarette Joint Schools Joseph Brisbane and Robert VanBremen, Bellmarette supervising principal were also in attendance.

Routine reports were given and the reports of various jointure committees were also heard.

On Feb. 25, the next regular meeting will be held.

Brownie Troop Plans Camping Trip at Laurel

Brownie Troop 50 of Lynnwood met on Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the Lynnwood Lutheran Church and there were 13 members present with the leader, Mrs. Rose Parshall, in charge.

Janice Toth presided and also collected the dues. Cindy Lucas was in charge of the Juliet Low Fund and it was announced that all money must be in for this fund at the next two meetings.

Two new members were welcomed into the troop, Marcia Madlenk and Norma Turpak.

A new assistant leader was also welcomed, Yvonne Waite.

Preliminary plans were discussed for a week and camping trip to Laurel Hill State Park from May 31 to June 2.

The remainder of the time was spent in working on Valentine crafts.

After the meeting ring toss was played and the team headed by Donna Sethman was winner. On this team along with the captain were Pat McCauley, Norma Turpak, Cindy Lucas, Ann Jedrziewski, Elsie Harsha and Fay Braddock.

Mrs. Ellen Turpak was present as a guest.

New Card Club Is Formed Here

A new five hundred club has been formed in Belle Vernon and the membership includes Mrs. Florence Petros, Mrs. Ethel Dunkerly, Mrs. Blanche Perez, Mrs. Mildred Mazzei, Mrs. Jean Komlos, Mrs. Jennie Zerone, Mrs. Elaine Matrozzo and Muffie Blevins.

Mrs. Zerone was elected as club treasurer at the initial meeting held at the home of Mrs. Perez, of Market street. A name was not chosen for the group.

Two tables of cards were in play and winning high score awards were Mrs. Mazzei, Mrs. Perez and Muffie Blevins.

Luncheon was served by the hostess and named to have the next session was Mrs. Petros.

Fairhope Auxiliary Plans for Party

Next Monday evening in the Fairhope fire hall the Ladies Auxiliary to the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. will sponsor a party for the benefit of the many projects supported by the group.

Games will be played beginning at 7:30 and the affair is open to the general public.

Mrs. Honor Hamer is the president of the auxiliary.

Dance Tomorrow

The weekly canteen dance at Vernon Junior High School will be held tomorrow evening in the school gymnasium and dancing will be to recorded music.

The dance will again be under the sponsorship of the Bellmarette Band Boosters with Mrs. Georgia Naccarato, canteen chairman.

Announcement will be made concerning a special event being planned for the near future.

Screen Actress, Producer to Wed Tomorrow

ACAPULCO, Mexico (UP) — Screen star Elizabeth Taylor and producer Mike Todd went into virtual seclusion today at the seaside estate of ex-President Miguel Aleman where they will be married Saturday.

The actress and the 54-year-old producer moved from their seaside villa here to Aleman's swank estate at nearby Puerto Marques Thursday shortly after Miss Taylor learned belatedly a court in Mexico City had granted her a divorce from British actor Michael Wilding.

Miss Taylor, who will be 25 on Feb. 27, and Todd had sent lawyers into four Mexican states, including the federal district of Mexico City, after judges in Guerrero and Morelos states refused to grant a decree.

They were advised Thursday the decree was granted by court in Mexico City Thursday.

Urges Action on Illegal Practices

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich) has urged joint U.S.-Canadian action to crack down on suspected illegal practices involved in the current rise in newsprint prices.

Potter told the Senate Wednesday that he has written to the State Department asking "that conversations on a diplomatic level be initiated, with the view of developing a bilateral investigation."

He said the two countries should launch a "vigorous search" for offenders.

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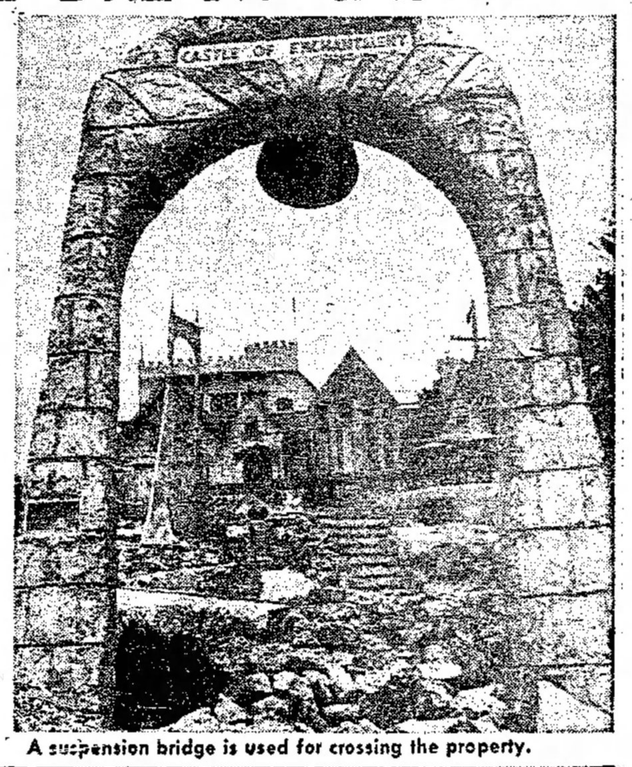
FRESHMAN COURSE FOR SENIORS—Dr. Howard H. Flierl, associate professor in geography at the State University of New York, will instruct the first television course known to offer high school seniors college credits toward degrees prior to entering college. Course will be carried over TV station WRGB in Albany.

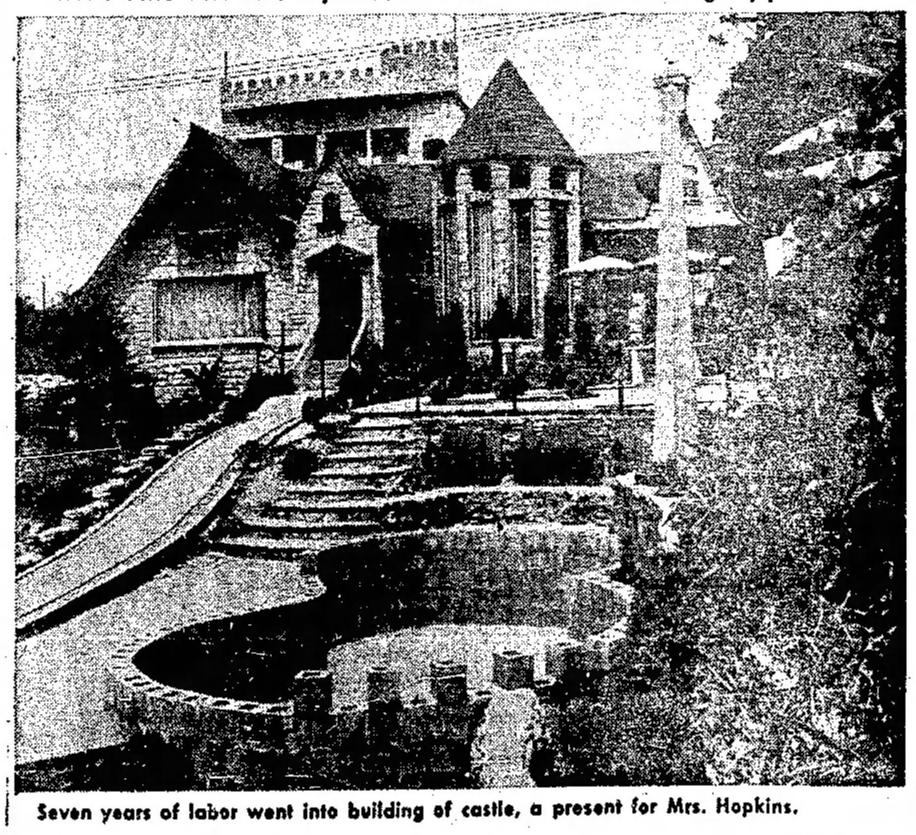
A REAL DREAM CASTLE

THAT old saw about a man's home being his castle is a reality for 68-year-old Milton Hopkins, with one exception — he built his castle himself. A retired clerk from the Los Angeles county sheriff's office, he did every bit of the work, including the digging and hauling of materials as well as the building of his castle. The idea for the castle began seven years ago when his wife, Josie, said she wanted a "place to be our own castle." Today, Josie is a victim of arthritis and Milton still feels occasional pain from an accident in his youth. He was crushed between a Chicago trolley car and a truck. His spine was damaged badly in this accident. They receive $140 monthly in pension and social security. So, although they are living in a castle, one could say they have not been having a royal time of it, but they have not been complaining.



A suspension bridge is used for crossing the property.

Actress Gerre Goss visits Hopkins. Note room divider made from organ pipes.



Seven years of labor went into building of castle, a present for Mrs. Hopkins.

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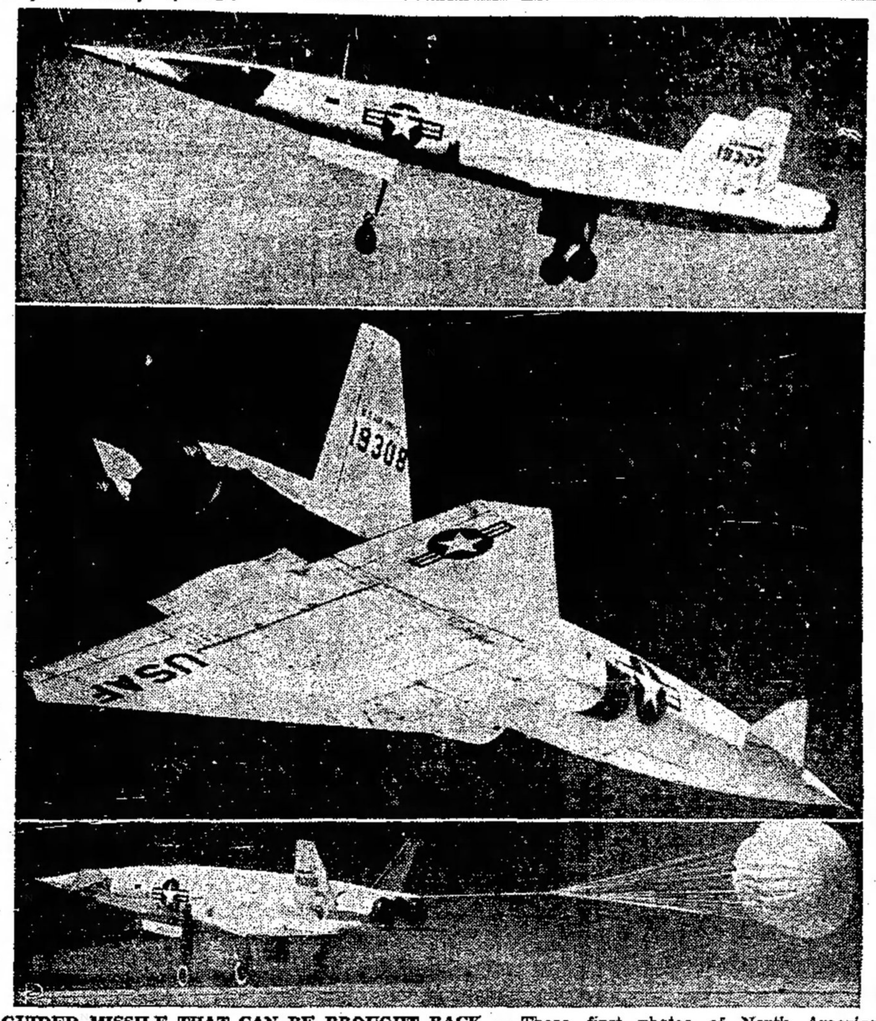


A GUIDED MISSILE THAT CAN BE BROUGHT BACK — These first photos of North America Aviation's new X-10 unmanned test vehicle for USAF show it rising on takeoff, in flight, and touching down in a landing braked by parachute. The craft is a test vehicle for the SM-64 Navaho intercontinental strategic guided missle program. The X-10's testing has been completed at flight test center in Florida. It has been flown at high supersonic speeds to prove out its aerodynamic design and guidance control system. The X-10 is a long range type surface-to-surface missile powered by two turbojet engines and has landing gear so it can be recovered for re-use.

Need Manpower, SHAPE Chief Says

PARIS (UP)— Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme commander of Allied powers in Europe (SHAPE), said in an exclusive interview released today NATO's new nuclear weapons will not enable the West to reduce its spending on conventional arms.

The U. S. Army general told United Press in the interview the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should maintain large numbers of troops regardless of the new nuclear weapons in NATO's arsenal.

The possibility of replacing fighting men with atomic weapons was discussed by NATO member governments three years ago, he said. But manpower has now been reduced as much as possible, and any new troop reductions will only weaken the organization, he added.

"The basic foundation of the defense of the West," Norstad declared, "is the possession on our part of the ability to destroy the Soviets if they attack NATO territory, the will to use this ability to defend the people and territories of the NATO countries, and the knowledge on the part of the Soviets that we possess both of these factors."

Gen. Lauris Norstad

"Having knowledge of the effectiveness of our forces and having complete confidence in our will to employ these forces in our own defense, I believe that a major war can and will be prevented," he said.

"Dependence upon important new weapons has had a tremendous effect upon our requirements for numbers of forces," the general said. "But I must emphasize that these reductions in requirements are already fully reflected in our present program.

"It does not appear likely that any new development at the present time or within the foreseeable future will have a drastic and dramatic effect, such as the cut to about one-half of our force requirements which reflected the introduction of new weapons into our thinking."

Bus Boycott Causes Rise in Bike Thefts

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP)—A bus boycott was blamed today for a sharp increase in bicycle thefts.

Officials said some of the boycotters apparently were tiring of walking to and from work. The boycott started several weeks ago in protest against a boost in fare.

Stability Is Creeping Back In Steel Market

NEW YORK (UP)—Stability is "creeping back" into the steel market as the industry's three-year labor contracts are starting to bear fruit, Iron Age said today.

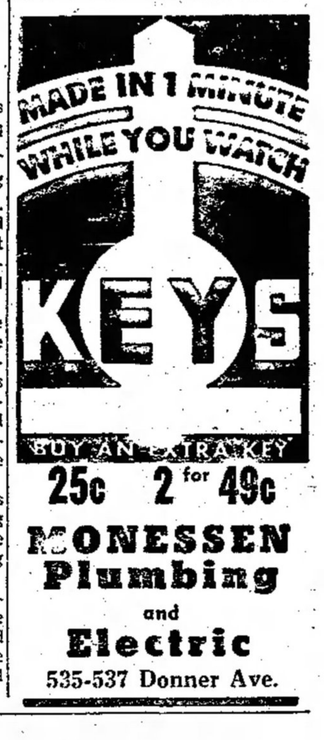
However, the era of feast and famine may be on the way, but it has not arrived yet, the metalworking weekly said in a special summary of the steel outlook.

Iron Age warned that there are at least two hitches to the "dream" of an orderly steel market. First, world wide tensions could upset the applecart "overnight," and second, plate and structural markets will be "hand-to-mouth" for at least two more years, it said.

"This approach to 'normalcy' is what the steel mills were aiming for when they took a 34-day strike last summer," the metalworking publication said.

Iron Age said that steel inventories have been on the rise since the strike ended last August, and inventories are expected to be back to the pre-strike record level of 21.5 million tons by March.

Upward of 800 uses are recorded for the various parts of the palmyra palm.



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Act to Halt Red Escapes

VIENNA (UP) — Hungarian Communists urged today severe punishment" for persons who incite or help others to escape from their Soviet-dominated homeland.

The Russian grip on Hungary was pointed up by Radio Budapest Thursday night. The Communist-run radio said Hungarian police reached agreement with the Soviet city command to ease the curfew in the Hungarian capital. The curfew now wil be in effect from midnight to 4 a.m. instead of the former 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. restriction.

Budapest Radio also announced the new effort by the Janos Kadar regime to curb mass escapes. About 185,000 Hungarians have fled since the freedom-from-Moscow uprising flared last October.

The radio said the government has called on the Hungarian Peoples Republic Presidential Council to impose "severe punishment for persons who help people to escape or make propaganda for leaving the country."

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